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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

THE CAPITAL.

Callers on the President Elect—George H. Stewart Will Not Be in the Cabinet—Consolidation of Military Departments—The Portugese Mission—The Public Credit Bill—Inauguration Arrangements.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26, 1869.

DEATH OF A PAYMASTER.

Paymaster Wm. A. Winslow, son of Commodore Winslow, of the Kearsarge, died in this city last night after a brief illness.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement for the present month will be issued earlier than usual in March. The indications of a large decrease continue very good.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE ARGUED.

In the Supreme Court of the United States, to-day, the cases *ex parte* Samuel Arnold and Edward Spangler were argued by Phillip Phillips, counsel on behalf of the petitioners.

PUBLIC CREDIT BILL.

The following are the amendments of the Senate Finance Committee to Mr. Schenck's bill, which make the first section read as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That in order to remove any doubt as to the purpose of the Government to discharge all its just obligations to the public creditors, and to settle conflicting questions and interpretations of its laws by virtue of which the obligations have been contracted, it is hereby provided and declared that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment in coin, or its equivalent, of all the obligations of the United States, except in cases where the law authorizing the issue of any such obligations has expressly provided that the same may be paid in lawful money currency other than gold or silver.

The second section, legalizing coin contracts, is not changed.

CALLERS ON THE PRESIDENT ELECT.

As usual, of late, large crowds of visitors called at the headquarters this morning to pay their respects to the President elect. Several delegations of visitors from various States, accompanied by members of Congress from their respective districts, called during reception hours, and were gratified at shaking hands and passing a few words in conversation with General Grant. One delegation of visitors from Iowa, and two or three from Pennsylvania were among those present. Several members of Congress from Southern States also called. Ex-Senator Clingman, of North Carolina, was among the visitors. Impressions concerning the construction of the incoming Cabinet multiply rapidly, but as yet there is no ground for believing the name of any of the proposed members will be made public, even an hour before their nomination to the Senate, as announced by General Grant to the Congressional Committee two weeks ago.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin's* Washington correspondent says: General Grant, in conversation last evening, said positively, that George H. Stuart would not go into his Cabinet. He said, while Mr. Stuart was a man of ability and culture, who would doubtless acquit himself creditably in any position, the state of his health, if there were no other reasons, would preclude his taking a Cabinet appointment.

THE PORTUGESE MISSION.

An interesting discussion took place in the House this afternoon on the proposition to give Mr. Harvey, Minister to Portugal, his salary for the time it has been withheld. Mr. Spalding, the only living member of the Committee on Appropriations who some years ago was instrumental in stopping Mr. Harvey's salary, acknowledges he had wronged the man. Mr. Maynard was unwilling that Congress should confess it had been capable of a petty, unworthy squabble. They should wait until the connection of Mr Harvey with the Portugese mission should have closed, and then the matter should come up as a claim and be examined on principles of justice. Mr. Farnsworth thought Mr. Harvey should have the good sense to resign and come afterwards to Congress for back salary. He and Mr. Paine expressed an unwillingness to stultify themselves in the matter. Mr. Washburne of Wisconsin, thought the stoppage of Mr. Harvey's pay a very small business. Mr. Covode expressed a wish that he be paid, as he was poor and his family suffering. Mr. Schenck thought the question to be, simply, that Mr. Seward, or the administration, had insoplently resolved that they would keep a representative at the Portugese Court when Congress had decided not to do so. He was satisfied Congress had done right, and had not to go down on its knees to Mr. Seward and the administration, and say you were right and we were wrong, and therefore we not only forgive that for which you deserved punishment, but we will sanction it by backing out of our position. And that is the issue which is before us, and on that issue I will refer to the only means by which I can rebuke Mr. Seward for his insolence and defence of the law making power, by saying we will not pay your man, no matter the character of the service he may have performed, for you had no business to keep him there. Mr. Spalding again argued in favor of his proposition. Mr. Chanler declared the arraignment of Mr. Seward by a member of the Republican party was base ingratitude. He was the father of that faction of political organization. He was their master spirit, and the members on the opposite side would not be in their positions to-day had not his mind found for them the dogma of the "irrepressible conflict." Messrs Butler and Higbee opposed the appropriation for Mr. Harvey, which was finally struck out.

REORGANIZATION OF ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

The House Committee of Military Affairs to-day made a report on the organization and pay of the army. They recommend the creation of a Supply Department of the Quartermasters, Subsistence and Pay Departments, the consolidation of the Ordnance and Artillery Corps and of the Engineer or Signal Corps, and think the engineers can do the work of the coast survey. They also recommend the substitution of annual salaries for commutation and allowances that make up the pay of army officers, condemn the present system of brevet rank and urge its abolition, coupled with legislation giving the President power to confer brevets for distinguished service in the field.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The dispatch from Cheyenne alleging that the Union Pacific Railroad has been blocked for fifteen days by four inches of snow, is considered absurd, as a despatch received from Echo, Utah, to-day, from the Superintendent of Construction, says three miles of track were laid yesterday.

Lieut. Gen. Sherman arrived to-day from St. Louis, and is stopping at the residence of his brother, Senator Sherman. The house purchased from Gen. Grant for him is to be thoroughly repaired, and he will not remove to it before June.

The committee to arrange the inaugural procession have not yet fully determined on a programme for the procession.

Hon. Columbus Delano had a long interview with Commissioner Rollins today, and that fact, in connection with the mention of Mr. Delano's name in connection with the Internal Revenue Bureau, invokes considerable interest.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, February 26, 1868.

The Cobden Club gold medal has been awarded to Dr. Joshua Leavitt, of New York. The Marquis of Harlington, Postmaster General, has been elected to the House of Commons, from Radnor.

LONDON, February 26.—In the case of Lauren vs. Starr, during the trial of which exposures were made of convent life in England, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff, who is awarded damages of five hundred pounds.

The War Office has received official dispatches from New Zealand announcing further successes over the rebels. The troops have carried by assault the main stronghold. The natives made a desperate defense and lost two hundred killed and wounded, while the British loss was twenty-two.

FRANCE.

PARIS, February 26.—In the Corps Legistatif to-day, M. Rouher, Minister of State, ackowledged that loans to defray the expenses of improvements in Paris were not raised strictly according to law. Satisfaction was generally expressed by the members with the avowal and explanation of the Minister.

SPAIN.

MADRID, February 26, 1868.

It is expected the modifications which are to be made by Marshal Serrano in the Provisional Government, will, in all probability, provide for the introduction in the new Cabinet, of a representative of the radical element.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, February 26.—*Evening*—Consols, 93¼. Five-twenties, 81¾. Erie, 21. Illinois, 93¾. The stock market is firm.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 25.—Bonds, 83¼.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 26.—*Evening*—U. S. Bonds closed active and higher. Five-Twenties, 85⅛@85¼.

PARIS, February 26.—Bourse steady. Rentes, 71 francs 50 centimes.

ANTWERP, Feb. 26.—*Evening*—Petroleum, 57@57½f.

LONDON, February 26.—Tallow, 45s. 3d @45s. 6d. Sperm Oil, £98. Sugar dull; spot, 39; afloat, 29s. 6d. Whale Oil, 36s. Calcutta Linseed, 59s.

LIVERPOOL, February 26.—Cotton easier but not lower; Middling Orleans, 12⅛@.; Uplands, 11⅞@.; sales, 6,000 bales; sales for the week ending last evening, 57,000 bales, including 8,000 bales for export and 9,000 bales on speculation; stock estimated at 282,000 bales, of which 108,000 bales were American. California White Wheat, 10s. 9d.; Red western, 9s. 7d @9s. 8d. Western Flour, 25s. Corn, 31s. 6d. for old; 30s. 6d. for new. Oats, 35s. 5d Barley, 5s. Peas, 42s. 6d. Pork 97s. Beef, 95s. Lard, 74s. 6d. Cheese, firm at 76s. Bacon. 57s. 6d. Spirits Petroleum, 7½d.; Refined, 1s. 9½d. Tallow, 45s. Turpentine, 42s. Linseed Oil, 30 pounds.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Adjournment Until March 8th.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, February 26, 1869.

SENATE.

The Philadelphia Metropolitan Police bill was defeated—yeas 14, nays 20—Messrs. Fisher, Lowry, Osterhout, Stutzman and Taylor, Republicans, voting nay. This bill is effectually killed.

Adjourned until Monday evening, March 8th.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS FINALLY PASSED.

Conferring the chartered privileges of East Birmingham to Millvale, Allegheny county.

Further supplement to Washington borough.

Adjourned until Monday evening, March 8th.

Denial from Gov. Geary.

HARRISBURG, February 26.—Governor Geary to-day telegraphed to Gen. Grant denying the published statement that he had written or telegraphed him on the subject of his cabinet. The Governor says if General Grant has received any such communication it is a forgery.

Charleston Decided Upon as the Capital of West Virginia.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 26.—The House bill locating the Capital at Parkersburg was defeated in the Senate this morning, and Charleston, Kanawha county, substituted. Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was passed and reported to the House. The House this afternoon concurred, so Charleston has been selected as the permanent seat of government. The bill takes effect April 1st, 1870.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

The Constitutional Amendment Adopted by the Senate After Considerable Debate—Appropriation Bills Further Considered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, February 26, 1869.

SENATE.

The report of the Conference Committee on the Naval Appropriation bill was made and concurred in.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported the bill for strengthening the public credit, with an amendment. He will call it up to-morrow.

The Committee on Finance was discharged from the further consideration of the bill to encourage the building of steamships in the United States.

Mr. HENDRICKS, from Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendments the bill granting lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of a ship canal from Green Bay to Lake Michigan.

Mr. STEWART, from Committee on Public Lands, reported with amendments, the bill authorizing certain land grants to Railroad Companies in Minnesota to connect their lines with the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Committee was discharged from the consideration of a large number of bills for want of time.

Mr. MORTON called up the resolution to pay the Senators from reconstructed States from the commencement of the Fortieth Congress.

The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to provide for payment only from the beginning of the Second Session of the Fortieth Congress.

Mr. MORRILL withdrew the amendment and Mr. MORTON renewed it.

Mr. WHYTE maintained the Senate had already so decided in its resolution that these Senators be paid only from the date of the admission of their respective States.

Mr. MORTON thought that did not settle the present question.

Mr. SHERMAN was willing to pay them from the beginning of the Second Session, but not from the commencement of Congress.

Mr. FERRY was in favor of adhering to the decision of the Senate, already made, to pay them only from the date of of the admission of their respective States.

Messrs. Trumbull, Williams and Kellogg took the same view, the latter stating that even if the resolution should pass, he would not avail himself of it. He had held a federal office up to the time of his election, and had no desire to draw pay for a time prior to his admission to the Senate.

At the expiration of the morning hour the resolution went over.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the Constitutional amendment then came up.

Mr. POMEROY said the Committee had exceeded their powers and violated parliamentary law, by tampering with the text of the bill, as agreed upon at different times by both Houses.

Mr. HOWARD regarded the amendment in the form agreed upon by the Committee as inadequate to the demands of the occasion, and likely, if adopted, to lead to difficulties in the future.

Mr. EDMUNDS said the Committee had struck out the very life of the text by striking out one-half of an indivisible truth, and had made the remaining half in reality a falsehood. From the amendment agreed upon by the Committee, it would seem that Congress was so eager to do something by way of amending the Constitution that they forgot that it made any difference what they did.

Mr. WILSON said for nearly thirty-three years he had done all he could by vote and work against slavery and all things connected with it. He had always demanded what was right and done his best to attain it; but he had also acted upon the idea of taking what he could get, believing one step taken made the next easier. He would act upon that principle too, though with more regret than ever before, and some degree of mortification, because he had hoped that early in the present session the majority in Congress would seize the opportunity, when twenty-five great States were in the hands of their friends, and when the hearts of the people were warm with the love of liberty and the sense of justice, to make an amendment which would secure equal rights to all men of all races, classes, and colors in this country. To such an amendment there could have been no considerable opposition anywhere, because the rights of all would be involved. But the amendment proposed by the Committee of Conference might be strongly opposed in Connecticut, where the first battle was to be fought, and in other States, as a mere negro proposition. He would vote for this now, because he could get nothing better, but would continue to agitate it until the equal rights of the negro and of all men should be undisputed here. He hoped and believed that that time would soon come, and then the people and their representatives would be at liberty to work to build up the United States into the foremost nation of the world.

Mr. EDMUNDS asked the Senator from Massachusetts how he knew that was the best he could get?

Mr. POMEROY said that as soon as he could get the floor he would move to disagree with the report of the Committee and ask for a further conference.

Mr. WILSON would favor that proposition, if it would secure a better amendment; but it was not safe to run much risk at this late time.

Mr. POMEROY moved to disagree and ask for a further conference.

Mr. STEWART raised the point of order that the question of concurring had precedence.

Mr. MORTON said the Committee had exceeded their powers by striking out a vital portion of the text which had already been agreed to.

Mr. CONKLING asked him whether he meant to say the Senate Committee of Conference had agreed to anything that the Senate itself had not agreed to?

Mr. MORTON replied he did not. His assertion was that when the two Houses had concurred in a proposition, a Committee of Conference had no right to strike it out, and both Houses had concurred in the provision in this Constitutional amendment that no State should deny the right vote or hold office for certain specific reasons; but the Committee of Conference had acted, not only in violation of parliamentary law, but most unwisely, because they had timidly agreed upon a form of amendment which would be far weaker before the people than if its provisions were more comprehensive. The Republican party, if this amendment would be adopted, might reasonably be charged with being willing to let the negro vote upon the condition that the offices should be reserved for white men. Believing it was not wise to reject half a loaf, because one could not get a whole one, he would vote to agree to the report of the Committee of Conference, if nothing better could be had; but the result in this case would be a warning to him never again to entrust any important measure in the hands of a Conference Committee.

Mr. DOOLITTLE believed so important a measure, as an amendment to the Constitution, should never be sent to a Committee of Conference. He appealed to the Republican party, in view of their internal differences on the subject, to abandon the attempt to amend the Constitution and fall back upon their past avowals, that the right to regulate the suffrage lies with the States.

Mr. SAWYER said probably rather than lose the amendment altogether, he would agree to the report of the Committee, but before doing so, he wished to make the Senate understand clearly the position in which the adoption of that report would place the Republicans in the reconstructed States. For two years they had lain under a reproach that the Republican party put the negro on one platform in the North and upon another in the South: they had met the charge by saying it was only a few weak-kneed Republicans who were afraid to stand up for equal rights in the North as well as in the South, and whenever the question should be fairly submitted to the great National Republican party, it would be decided by putting the negro on an equality with the white man all over the country. But here was an amendment proposed which plead guilty to the charge, and for what reason? It was said a more comprehensive amendment would involve greater risk. The answer was, there would be risk in any case, and that whatever risk was to be taken had better be taken for the right. He put it to the conscience of every Republican Senator, whether he did not believe that every citizen had an equal right with every other to vote and hold office? The advocates of this proposition said, after all it meant that the negro should have the right to hold office, because the right to vote carried with it the right to hold office; but if that were true, why not say so boldly in the amendment. He, too, believed that within a short time the negro would have both rights secured to him by the inexorable logic of events, but not by this amendment.

Mr. STEWART said it was very easy to say that whatever risk must be taken ought to be taken for the right; but the difficulty was that no two Senators seemed to agree exactly as to what was right. The Senator from Kansas (Mr. Pomeroy) wanted female suffrage. The Senator from Vermont (Mr. Edmunds,) and others, wanted to give the negro the right to hold office. The Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Wilson,) desired that no discrimination should be made on account of nativity. Under such circumstances the pending proposition seemed to be the only one upon which an agreement could be secured, and unless it were acted upon now, the opportunity to amend the Constitution at all would be lost, because the session was near its close, and the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations had announced his intention to press bills from that Committee against this and all other measures.

Mr. FREYLINGHUYSEN—And there will be no chance for the amendment in the next Congress, because there will not be two-thirds in favor of it in the other House.

Mr. STEWART—Yes; it will have no chance at the next session, because we will not have two-thirds in the House. The Legislatures are in session waiting, ready to act upon the amendment. If we act upon it now, it can be ratified; but if we disagree and ask for another conference, all is lost. This amendment might not be the best, but it is the only one that could now be had, and its adoption was absolutely necessary to meet the state of affairs in Georgia and elsewhere in the South.

Mr. SAWYER—I ask the Senator what effect he thinks the adoption will have on Georgia?

Mr. STEWART—It will place in the hands of the black man of Georgia a rod of power, before which all politicians quail, and so it will protect him until some further action can be had to stay the hands of the oppressive rebels.

Mr. DAVIS, to comfort the Senators from Nevada and New Jersey, remarked that the case of the Republican party next session would not be so desperate as they seemed to fear; because, by resorting to their party tactics, they could expel Democrats enough to give the Republicans a two-thirds vote. [Laughter.] As to the proposed amendment, he was, of course, opposed to it, because he did not believe the negro was fit to vote or hold office; but if he could believe him fit to vote, he would not think of depriving him of the right to hold office. He believed, however, that it was mere demagogueism to assert that either of these was a natural right, common to all men in this country. The real problem was not whether the white man himself was capable of self-government.

Mr. HENDRICKS thought this debate was more extraordinary than any one preceding on this subject, because of the character of the appeals made to the majority of the Senate, and he asked the Republicans to consider how those appeals would be regarded by the people. The Senator from Nevada (Mr. Stewart) had vehemently urged the adoption of the amendment, even in its present unsatisfactory form, but had taken his chief reason from the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Frelinghuysen.) And such a reason! That the Republican party would not have a two-thirds majority in the next Congress.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN said he had since ascertained that the Republican party would have a clear two-thirds working majority in the next House, and therefore he withdrew the reason.

Mr. HENDRICKS said the withdrawal of the statement of the fact could not hide or excuse the bad principle implied in the reason given by the Senator from New Jersey for immediate action upon the pending proposition. If the first statement of that Senator had been true, it would be an excellent reason why the amendment should be delayed until it could be passed upon by the last elected Representatives of the people. The theory of the Government was that the will of the people should govern, but the desire of the majority now seemed to be to take the people at a disadvantage and force this amendment upon them before their voice could be heard. The whole tenor of the debate on the Republican side seems to be: we have started in this business, we must have something altered, whether our judgments approve it or not. An extraordinary spirit in which to consider so grave a matter as a Constitutional amendment, changing the form of our Government. His colleague had expressed his willingness to take half a loaf if he could not get a whole one; but it was the people of Indiana, and not his colleague, who would have to eat the bread. Mr. Hendricks had no intention to set up his own will in this matter, but merely desired to represent the people of Indiana.

Mr. DRAKE inquired whether the result of the Indiana election last fall might not be reasonably taken that the Senator (Mr. Hendricks) did not represent the will of the people of that State?

Mr. HENDRICKS replied that the Republican party had succeeded last fall in deceiving the plain, honest people of Indiana, by telling them that it was a slander to say that that party meant to force negro equality upon them. If he looked only to party considerations, he might desire that the Republican party should force this amendment upon the people, and he believed that if the question whether they would surrender the right to regulate suffrage and the holding of office were now submitted to the people of Indiana, they would refuse by a very large majority to make the surrender.

Mr. Hendricks spoke until four o'clock, when the Senate took a recess.

Evening Session.—Some thirty private pension bills were passed.

Messrs. Sumner, Frelinghuysen and Whyte were appointed a new Conference Committee on the Consular Appropriation bill.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the Constitutional amendment.

Mr. POMEROY raised the point of order that the Conference had exceeded their powers in striking out the words "hold office," in regard to which there was no disagreement.

Mr. DRAKE fiercely inquired if the Senator from Kansas meant to impale the rights of man upon a point of order?

Mr. POMEROY said he felt bound to raise the point, but it would not cause any delay, as it must be decided upon at once.

The President over-ruled the point of order.

Mr. BUCKALEW spoke in opposition to the amendment, which he denounced as revolutionary.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, urged a vote.

Mr. ANTHONY favored the report.

Mr. MORTON called attention to the fact that although this amendment would probably be adopted by the Senate, yet it would not actually have the sanction of Senators constituting the two-thirds who would vote for it.

Mr. WARNER said he would vote for this, if nothing better could be had, but would do so with regret and misgiving, and be in favor of rejecting this and making another effort to get a more comprehensive amendment, if he believed it could possibly be done at this time.

Mr. FOWLER remarked the amendment reported by the Conference Committee was an admission that the Constitution of the United States does not secure to all citizens equally the right to hold office, and an explicit ratification of the Georgia Legislature in expelling colored members, and Congress was about to put itself in this inconsistent and ignominious position, from a weak regard for the prejudices of the people of certain Northern States, who wished to put upon the shoulders of others heavy burders which they would not touch with their own fingers.

The Senate then agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Cragin, Drake, Ferry, Fossenden, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Harris, Howard, Howe, Kellogg, McDonald, Morgan, Morrill, (Maine,) Morrill, (Vermont,) Morton, Nye, Osborne, Patterson, Ramsey, Stewart, Thayer, Tipton, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Wade, Warner, Welch, Willey, Williams and Wilson—39.

Nays—Messrs. Bayard, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fowler, Hendricks, McCreery, Norton, Patterson, (of Tennessee,) Pool, Vickers and Whyte—13.

The President announced that two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, the joint resolution had passed.

Mr. DAVIS raised the point of order that the Constitution expressly required for the passage of a proposition to amend the Constitution a vote of two-thirds of the Senate, and not merely of two-thirds of the Senators present, and there being now thirty-four States in the Union, the Senate properly consists of sixty-eight members, so a two-thirds vote would be forty-five.

Mr. Davis went on to explain and elaborate his point of order. James M. Ashley, of the House, being present, was greatly amused and laughed ostentatiously in the face of Mr. Davis, who thereupon remarked, "Yes, chuckleheads may laugh and interlopes may laugh, but the point I make is technically, constitutionally, logically right." [Laughter not confined to Mr. Ashley.]

Mr. HENDRICKS made a suggestion in support of the point of order raised by Mr. Davis.

Mr. HOWARD objected to any debate upon the question of order, and asked the Chair to decide.

Mr. TRUMBULL reminded the President the same point had been raised by him (Mr. Trumbull) on the passage of the Constitutional amendment forbidding and forever abolishing slavery, and the Senate had decided a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present could pass a Constitutional amendment.

The President decided, as this amendment had been passed in the same way as the preceding amendments, Mr. Davis' point of order was not well taken.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Civil Appropriation bill was reported and made the special order for to-morrow.

An order was passed that the testimony relative to army reduction, and in reference to bridging the Ohio, be printed.

The Deficiency bill, presented in Committee of the Whole, making an appropriation for the Custom House and Post-office building at Nashville, was rejected. Twenty-five thousand dollars were appropriated for the Custom House and Postoffice at St. Paul, Minnesota. Twelve thousand dollars were appropriated for the Ogdensburg Custom House. The appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the San Francisco Mint was rejected. A motion to reduce the Quartermaster's appropriation from two and a half millions to half a million was rejected.

Mr. CHANLER moved to strike out the appropriation of $1,500,000 for cavalry and artillery horses, which, after discussion—in which Mr. Mullins appeared as the champion of the Committee on Appropriations, in reply to Mr. Chanler, who had said there was great stupidity or dishonesty at the basis of the whole matter, for there were in his opinion more mules than horses in the Quartermaster's Department—was rejected.

Mr. LOGAN moved the appropriation of $3,000 for the purchase of a portrait of Abraham Lincoln for the Executive Mansion, to be selected by the incoming President.

On a point of order by Mr. Schofield, the amendment was ruled out of order in a Deficiency bill.

Several other amendments were offered and excluded on the same ground.

Mr. JUDD moved an appropriation of $25,000 for continuing the work on the Marine Hospital at Chicago. Adopted.

Mr. STOVER moved an appropriation of $6,924 for the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at Boise city, Idaho. Adopted.

After a long discussion the item to pay back salary to the Minister at Portugal was struck out of the bill, and the bill was reported back to the House and laid aside for future action.

Reports of Conference Committees on the Naval Appropriation bill and on the bill in reference to the pay of Deputy Collectors and Assistant Assessors of Internal Revenue, were made and agreed to.

The House then took up the amendments to the Legislative and Executive Appropriation bill.

The amendment to discontinue the salary of Mr. Welles, Special Commissioner of Revenue, was withdrawn by Mr. Moorhead, who had originally offered it, stating as his reason that he had sufficient confidence in the incoming administration to believe it would not keep improper officers in their positions.

The appropriation of $60,000 for the Commissioner of Education was agreed to—73 to 59.

On motion of Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, leave was granted to increase several items in the bill where such increase was made necessary by the vote increasing the salary of female clerks.

The question then came up on Mr. Poland's amendment to increase the pay of Clerks in Washington not receiving over $1,800 a year, and on Mr. O'Neill's amendment thereto extending it to clerks, carriers and employees of the Philadelphia postoffice.

Mr. O'Neill's amendment was rejected, and after considerable discussion the amendment was agreed to—yeas 87, nays 80.

A motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider was rejected—82 to 83.

The vote was reconsidered—yeas 96, nays 39, and pending a final vote on the amendment the House took a recess.

Evening Session—The Speaker presiding, the House proceeded to vote on Mr. Poland's amendment, and it was rejected—50 to 86.

Mr. LAFLIN, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, called up the Senate joint resolution providing for publishing the debates of Congress and offered amendments, adding to the names of Rives and Bailey, the name of the other private bidder, Joseph T. Crowell, and reducing the amount appropriated from $350,000 to $250,000.

The House seconded the previous question, but refused by seven majority to order the main question, and the joint resolution went back to the Speaker's table unacted on.

The consideration of the Deficiency bill and amendments for public buildings at the following places was agreed to—(yeas 79, nays 59): Madison, Wis., $25,000; Springfield, Ill., $25,000; Philadelphia Appraisers' store, $37,000; Cairo, Ill., Postoffice, $25,000; St. Paul, Minn., Custom House, $25,000; Ogdensburg, N. Y., Custom House, $12,500; Chicago Marine Hospital, $25,000.

The amendment appropriating $3,624 for compensation for the Register and Receiver of the Land Office in Boise City, Idaho, office rent, &c., was agreed to.

Mr. SPALDING asked a separate vote on the amendment striking out the paragraph for the salary of Mr. Harvey for the time it was not paid.

The vote resulted, yeas 66, nays 68.

So the House refused to strike out the paragraph and the appropriation remains in the bill.

All other amendments were agreed to and the Deficiency bill passed.

Mr. DAWES, from the Committee on Elections, asked leave to offer an amendment for the pay of John D. Young, of Kentucky, and John G. Wimpy, of Georgia, claiming seats as members, remarking that in the first case a resolution already adopted was not according to law, and in the second case the matter had been referred to the Committee on Reconstruction and could not possibly be acted on this session.

Objection was made

Mr. CULLOM, on leave, introduced a joint resolution declaring that the Congress and people of the United States are not indifferent to the struggle for national independence now going on in the Island of Cuba, which has been so long delayed by the exercise of European monarchial powers and African slavery, but now begun under auspices as favorable to American interests as universal freedom. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. UPSON called up the election case from the Second Congressional District of Louisiana, and then gave way to a motion to adjourn.

Adjourned.

Incendiarism in California.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—The burning of Naglee's distillery is attributed to incendiarism, on account of the employment of two Chinese laborers. The Methodist church was burned in the same town, San Jose, recently, after the pastor had received a letter threatening it, because he taught Chinese with a view to their conversion.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

HOWARD AT ATLANTA.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

Right in the track where Sherman
Ploughed his red furrow,
Out from the narrow cabin,
Up from the cellar's burrow,
Gathered the little black people,
With freedom newly dowered,
Where, beside their Northern teacher,
Stood the soldier, Howard.

He listened and heard the children
Of the poor and long-enslaved
Reading the words of Jesus,
Singing the songs of David.
Behold!—the dumb lips speaking,
The blind eyes seeing!—
Bones of the Prophet's vision
Warmed into being!

Transformed he saw them passing
Their new life's portal;
Almost it seemed the mortal
Put on the immortal.
No more with the beasts of burden,
No more with stone and clod,
But crowned with glory and honor
In the image of God!

There was the human chattel
Its manhood taking;
There, in each dark, bronze statue,
A soul was waking!
The man of many battles,
With tears his eyelids pressing,
Stretched over those dusky foreheads
His one-armed blessing.

And he said: "Who hears can never
Fear for or doubt you;
What shall I tell the children
Up North about you?"
Then ran round a whisper, a murmur,
Some answer devising;
And a little boy stood up: "Massa,
Tell 'em we're rising!"

O black boy of Atlanta!
But half was spoken:
The slave's chain and the master's
Alike are broken.
The one curse of the races
Held both in tether:
They are rising,—all are rising,
The black and white together!

O brave men and fair women!
Ill comes of hate and scorning:
Shall the dark faces only
Be turned to morning?
Make Time your sole avenger,
All-healing, all-redressing;
Meet Fate half-way, and make it
A joy and blessing!

—*Atlantic Monthly, for March.*

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The feeling in favor of abolishing the pew-rent system, seems to be gradually growing, especially in those denominations hitherto the most rigid advocates of the plan. Several instances have been noted of late by us of Episcopal and Presbyterian churches having abandoned pew-letting and adopted voluntary support of church expenses. Not long since the Second Presbyterian church, Princeton, New Jersey, abolished the pew-rent system. Hereafter the trustees will enter in a book the names of the members and other supporters and secure from each a subscription of a regular quarterly payment of what he devotes for this purpose. A Presbyterian Church at Alcola, Illinois, has also adoptad the free-seat system. One of the ruling elders of the church expresses it "to work like a charm." Bishop Atkinson, of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, is decidedly in favor of free and open churches. He very pertinently inquires: How can we become the Church of the people unless we open our doors to the people? There are other things, he argues, which we ought to do, but this we cannot afford to leave undone; we must have free and open churches. There must not be a man standing at the door and saying, "Pay your rent or you cannot go in." The Bishop says there was a two-fold answer to the objection that churches need not be free and open, because men ought to be willing to pay their dues. The first answer, remarks the Bishop, was "that men, even the best men, might be willing and not able. The second is, that churches are built, not for men who do what they ought to do, but for men who *will not* do what they ought to do. If a man be avaricious and worldly-minded and unbelieving, that is not a reason why he should be kept from church, but rather the very reason why he should be invited and urged to go, that he may learn to repent of these sins and to forsake them." The want of space will not permit us to notice other arguments adduced by the Bishop in support of his views.

The Seventh Street Methodist Episcopal church, Zanesville, Ohio, Rev. C. D. Battelle, pastor, formerly in charge of Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church in this city, is enjoying a wonderful work of revival. No less than two hundred and thirty-three have professed conversion.

The Executive Committee of the American Branch of the Evangelical Alliance have received intelligence from the branches of the Alliance in Europe that the brethren are not able to make arrangements to attend the General Conference at so early period as the autumn of 1869, and suggesting its postponement for at least another year. It has been decided to acquiesce in the request, and also prosecute with vigor the formation of branches wherever practicable. It is possible that a Conference of Evangelical Christians, to consider certain questions and to prepare for the universal council, will be held in the Fall.

The American Congregational Union stands pledged for grants voted to between fifty and sixty churches, in addition to the long list to which grants have been already paid the present year.

It is stated the adult department in the Sabbath School of the Fifth Baptist Church in Philadelphia, having over five hundred scholars, comprises nearly half of the school. This department added forty members to the church last year.

The National Sunday School Convention, as heretofore stated, will be held in Newark, New Jersey, on the 28th of April, 1869. It is intended that it shall be a Mass Convention, open alike to all who come, but every State Convention is expected to be represented by a delegation not to exceed twice the representation of the State in both Houses of Congress.

Mr. John Rea, a graduate of the last class of the Western Theological Seminary, has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Dowington, Pa., as successor of Rev. Matthew Newkirk, we believe the son-in-law of Rev. Dr. Jacobus. Mr. Rea is the son of Samuel Rea, Esq., President of the People's National Bank of this city. We join with the *Banner* in wishing our townsman much success in the great work to which he has devoted himself.

Quite a number of our exchanges persist in circulating the report, under the lead of the New York *Independent*, that the *Advance*, the able Congregational paper published at Chicago, is running behind at the rate of twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, in the face of the denial of the conductors of that paper, who certainly ought to know whereof they affirm. We would regret very much to see the *Advance* go under, as it is one of the best religious papers that comes to our table.

The movement of the Methodists to reach the Chinese on the Pacific coast, at least the most practical and successful mode adopted by that denomination over any other, is stirring up other bodies to action. We notice with pleasure that the Howard Street, New School Presbyterian church, San Francisco, California, has organized a Chinese Sunday School in connection with the regular school of the congregation.

A correspondent of the *Presbyterian*, writing from Dubuque, Iowa, represents that there are two kinds of *hops* in that region. One is *beer hops* and the other *church hops*. The former kind, however, has proved so unprofitable that the cultivation has about ceased, and the excitement died away. But the *church hop* is just now in the highest state of cultivation. He hints that "Broad Christianity" would be a failure it it were not for the *hops*. We hope the charge is untrue that the Universalist church in that city have a weekly hop for the benefit of the church, instead of a prayer meeting, and that on one of these evenings recently, a grand masquerade dress ball had taken place in the parsonage for the benefit of the pastor.

During the war the Presbyterian (West Union) church in Marshall county, West Virginia, was the scene of dissension, growing out of the struggle. Rev. Jonathan Cross, by appointment of the Washington Presbytery, held a communion service recently in that church. The congregation was small, but the meetings were continued and a glorious work of revival broke out, which continued for a considerable time. Mr. Cross writes that he had preached sixteen times in nine days, and another brother two. We quote his own words: "One hundred had professed hope in Christ before I left, and sixty since. One hundred and sixty have been added to the church on profession, and thirty, that had left on account of political troubles, have returned—making in all one hundred and ninety, and the interest was not in the least abated, but scarcely any were left unconverted within seven miles of the church."

The African Baptist Church, at Danville, Va., has a membership of over four hundred, and keeps up a day school with a tax of five cents a week on each scholar. This is an example that the "white trash" of the South would do well to imitate.

How Beecher Makes His Sermons.

When he first commenced to preach he wrote out a few of his sermons, until he had enough other writing to correct his style. Since then he has never written out a discourse in full. He has an idea all the week as to what subject he will treat on Sunday., Still, there is no definite plan in his mind until the time arrives.

Usually he does not touch a pen to paper before Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon. Then he sometimes gets so many sermons under way that the one he intends to prepare is neglected until the first bell rings, whereupon he throws aside the incomplete work, and blocking out a discourse, he hastens to the pulpit. Generally, he writes what would make a quarter of a sermon, embracing the leading points to be presented. In preparing a sermon he first "blocks it out," and lays the foundation with a part of the framework. At the proper places he cuts windows, through which the audience may see the beauties of the Gospel. The windows are designated by the letters "Ill.," inclosed in a line thus (Ill.,) showing that an illustration is to come in at that particular point. None of the illustrations are ever written out beforehand or with the sermon, but they are given as they occur at the time when they are needed.

Often, when in the pulpit, he finds the windows in the wrong place. He always has a variety of new sermons on hand, to be used on special occasions. He said that in old times the housewife kept a batch of dough in the pantry, and when bread was required, all she had to do was to go to the tray and cut off enough for baking. So it is with his sermons. He never preaches the same one twice, though he frequently uses the same text, but it is always in a different manner.

In reply to the question as to whether he selected his text first, or the subject, applying such a text as would suit, he said that a text may be compared to a gate opening into the Lord's Garden; many minister's instead of unlatching the gate and leading their hearers in to pluck the fruit and flowers, content themselves by getting upon it and swinging to and fro.

He always makes it a point to preach his best sermons on stormy days, for then those who are in attendance say to their friends: "You don't know how much you missed by not being present, though it was a stormy day.

He well remembered the time when, on nearly every Sabbath during the winter, it snowed or rained, "for it came near killing me," said he, laughingly.

Some one inquired if he studied his prayers.

"Never," said he; "I carry a feeling with me such as a mother would have for her children were they lost in a great forest. I feel that on every side my people are in danger, and that many of them are like babies, weak and helpless. My heart goes out in sorrow and in anxiety toward them, and at times I seem to carry all their burdens. I find that when one's heart is wrapped and twisted around the hearts of others, it is not difficult to pray."

Another wanted to know if it would not be better for Mr. Beecher to travel about the country, that the people of the various sections might be benefited by his preaching.

"No," said he; "what would a stove in the Arctic regions be good for if it were carried from place to place? Besides, more people come to hear me than could reach should I go after them. It is far better for the United States to go through my church than for me to go through the United States."—*Packard's Monthly.*

How Co-Operative Housekeeping will Promote the Health of Women

After what I have already said about the responsibilities of women in regard to the study and practice of medicine, it follows that I should hope to see a great stimulus given to it by co-operative housekeeping; for then, if any woman possessed a peculiar gift for it, the association could take care of the bulk of her domestic concerns until she had received a regular medical training, and was qualified to be put in charge of the health department. Should she, out of respect to the resident physicians, decline to practise medicine, still she will have a noble function in the prevention of disease and physical deterioration, and in the assisting of physical development. She will keep a strict eye on everything that goes out of the kitchen and clothing-house, to see that nothing injurious to health, either in food or clothing, be ignorantly adopted by the community, and that whatever is necessary to bodily well-being and beauty be in constant use in every family. Defective teeth, thin hair, pale checks, flat and narrow chests, spindling legs and arms, boniness and wrinkles instead of roundness and dimples—all this melancholy physical deficiency that haunts society and makes home unhappy, exists because we do not know how to live physically; because we are ignorant what elements should preponderate in food and drink, in order to counteract the effects of our dry and stimulating climate; because we do not make our own and our children's muscular development in gymnasium and in the open air a solemn duty, or care what hours we keep, and what injurious customs we follow. The judicious head of the health department will, however, gradually change all this; and when the new generation grows up she will point with pride to the blooming Hebes and Junos all about as the just results of her enlightened physical teaching. Even before the children are born, she will watch over the expectant mothers, that the formation of the new human beings may go on with every favorable concurrence; and I suppose that in this connection a mass of phenomena is waiting to be studied by acute and experienced doctresses, of which the medical world little dreams. Another function of the co-operative doctress would be the training of her staff of nurses. It is in sickness, indeed, that perhaps co-operative housekeeping would shine the brightest. Some of these nurses will, no doubt, be ladies who love the work for its own sake, and it would be well if each congregation represented in the Association could have one or two of such Nursing Sisters, as they might be called, trained and ready to their pastor's need. The pillow of many a poor sufferer is stuffed with thorns, as she reflects on the dirt and waste that may be running riot down stairs in her absence, or on the discomfort that may be added to the anxieties of the husband whom she loves. In co-operation, however, neither sickness nor health would make any difference in the clock-like workings of the great domestic machine. The Sisters would be trained not only in nursing, but in family management and the care of children, so that in case no relative of a sick mother could be called upon, her little ones would still be attended to. And I really think one angelic office of the co-operative kitchen would be the preparation of food for the sick. What exquisite delicacies would be sent in to tempt the fainting appetite! What wines and cordials would be there within the reach of all! And when the patient grew better, how easy to give her the needed daily ride in the carriage that would be kept by the association especially for its invalids!—*Atlantic Monthly for March.*

The Sitka Fashions.

Of the peculiarities in the sacraments and rites, baptism is celebrated at home to avoid exposure to cold, as the child is stripped and three times immersed. The name is then bestowed by the priest, and is supposed not to have been before revealed even to the parents. At funerals the corpse is borne in an open coffin over evergreen boughs, strewn from the residence to the church, and thence to the cemetery, and there is carried with it, in resemblance to the old classic custom, a dish of rice cooked with raisins, which, after the interment, is returned to the home and partaken of daily by the mourning relations while it lasts. A wedding is an elaborate affair, and decidedly a trying ordeal, for the ceremony requires nearly an hour for its performance. The pair, followed by proper attendants, and all bearing lighted candles, are met at a church door by a priest, who leads them to an altar beneath the dome, where, after many genuflections and responses, an elegant crown is placed on the head of each and they are then led slowly three times around the altar, reciting the obligations they are about assuming. It is the bride's privilege at any time before completing the third and last circuit, to withdraw from the engagement; that Rubicon passed, the plighting of troth is completed by exchanging rings, drinking from a goblet wine three times in alternation, and then, after repeating their vows, they kiss the Bible, the cross, and their crowns; the bride furthermore kneels, thrice crossing herself before the image of the Virgin, kisses the feet. The ceremony terminates with a general embracing of the couple by their respective friends. —*Overland Monthly.*

IMPROVED ENVELOPES.—One of those very simple improvements in the construction of a long known article, has recently been announced in England, in regard to the gumming of envelopes, consisting in applying the mucilage to the lower part of the envelope, instead of the flap. On moistening the edge of the flap, as usual, and pressing it down upon the gummed surface below, a very thorough adhesion takes place, without the objection of getting the taste of the gum in the mouth, or removing a part of it by the tongue.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Feb. 26, 1868.

There is no improvement to note in the general markets, and business generally is dull, with but little doing excepting in a jobbing way. The demand for everything, excepting Sugars, Molasses and Syrups, is restricted mainly to supplying immediate wants, as there is an entire absence of anything like a speculative feeling, and prices are without important change. Strong hopes, however, are still entertained of a good Spring trade, and it is probable that it will soon begin to show itself, as the time of year is near at hand.

APPLE BUTTER—Firmer at 75@85c.

APPLES—The cold weather has stopped shipments, and as a consequence our market is almost bare, and prices are higher. We now quote at $4@$6 per bbl for common to choice.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll Butter is in better demand, and prices are rather better, ranging from 38@42c, mainly at 38@40c.

BEANS—Firmer and in better demand, with sales at $3,75@$3,85, for prime small white.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 3½.

CHEESE—Sales of Factory at 22@23c, and Goshen at 24c.

CARBON OIL—Is a shade easier but unchanged, at 34@34½, in jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $18@$20.

CORNMEAL—$1@$1,10 per bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 14@15 for quarters; 16@17 for mixed and 18@20 for halves, as to quality. Apples 11@12 cts.

EGGS—A shade easier under the influence of increased arrivals and we now quote at 24@25c.

HAY—There is no improvement to note in the demand, and no change in prices, $20@$25, as to quality.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

PROVISIONS—Market is a shade easier, and prices a litte offish. Shoulders 15@15¼. Ribbed Sides 17@17¼; Clear Sides 18@18¼, and Hams 18½@20. Lard, 20¼ in tierces, and 21@21¼ in kegs. Mess Pork $33,00@33,50.

POTATOES—Dull and neglected but unchanged, at 80@85 for small lots in store.

PEANUTS—10 cts. per lb.

GRAIN—Wheat is very dull and prices are nominal at $1,50 for No. 1 Spring, and $1,55 for No. 1 Winter. Oats steady but unchanged; 65@66 on track, and 67@68 in store. Corn continues dull, notwithstanding there is very little in market; we can report a sale of 2,000 bushels Yellow, to arrive from Cincinnati, at 76; on spot, holders generally are asking 80. Barley is in fair demand, and may be fairly quoted at $2,10@2,20 for good to choice Spring. Rye is still quoted at $1,43@1,45.

SEEDS—Cloverseed is steady at $10,00 to $10,50, as to quality. Timothy is unchanged at $3,50, and Flaxseed at $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@65c.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80, to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged, with liberal receipts. Spring Wheat brands may be quoted $7,00@$7,50, and Winter Wheat, $8,00@$8,50 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and, in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,30, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9.50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

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PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Feb. 26, 1869.

The market was panicky, and, to use a common expression, a little sick today, and, compared with yesterday, prices are lower. There are various causes assigned for the present reaction, the most prominent of which is the fact that according to the latest circulars from Philadelphia, there are but three vessels loading in that port, showing that demand for export is very light, and, in addition, the supply is accumulating. It is said that exporters cannot and will not pay the present prices, as 57 francs at Antwerp is equal to abont 33 cts. in Philadelphia, and the demand for speculators seems to have subsided for the present—it is a rare thing to see speculators buy on a declining market. There are those, however, who contend that this whole thing is the result of a strong and vigerous bear movement—brought about by parties who are largely short, and whose interest, of course, is to break the market as badly as possible.

CRUDE—As already, intimated, the market was decidedly weak, and panicky to-day, with a stronger pressure to sell, and compared with yesterday, prices are a shade lower. Sale 2,000 bbls, seller till Juty 1st at 16½; 1,000, next six months, seller, at 16½; and 320 on spot at 16¼. It was reported that there had been a sale at 16, but we were unable to find any one who had either bought or sold it, or knew who had. Sale of 3,000 bbls at Oil City at $6,30, a decline of 20 cts per bbl, and at the close $6,20 was reported as being the best offer.

REFINED—The Refined market was also weak and panicky, and compared with yesterday, prices are lower. Sale—early in the day—2,000 bbls last half March at 36½; 1,000 same delivery at 36; 500 February—early in the day—at 35½; 1,000 same delivery at 35; also two "calls" sold together, 500 next six months at 38 and a dollar, and 500 all year at 38 and a dollar—equal to 40½.

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OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

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B. W. Morgan & Co., 200 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

H. W. C. Tweddle; 271 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Lockhart. Frew & Co., 53 bbls to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined 829

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

H. M. Long & Co., 110 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Cotton steady and inactive, sales of 1,400 bales at 29@29¼c for middling uplands. Flour receipts, 2,860 bbls. Flour dull and declining; sales of 4,800 bbls at $5,45@$6,25 for superfine State Western; $6,30@$6,85 for extra State; $6,20@$7,50 for extra Western; $7,10@$8,10 for white wheat extra; $6,50@$8,00 for R. H. O.; $7.50@$8,50 for extra St. Louis; $8,00@$12,00 for good to choice; do. closing heavy: California dull and drooping; sales of 350 sacks at $6.00@$8,00 for old, and $8,10@$10,50 for new. Rye flour quiet; sales of 150 bbls $5.25@$7,25. Corn meal dull. Whiskey dull and unchanged. Wheat receipts, 22,357 bush. Wheat, heavy and 1c lower; sales of 53,000 bush at $1,51@$1,56 for No. 2 spring in store and delivered; $1,70 for white California. Rye dull and drooping. Barley firm, with a moderate demand; sales of 200 bush at $2,17@$2,30. Barley malt quiet. Corn receipts, 7,578 bush. Corn in a good request at 1@2c better; sales of 51,000 bush at 91@93½c for new mixed Western, and $1,00@$1,01½ for old do. in store. Oats receipts, 4,440 bush. Oats without decided change; sales of 31,000 bushels at 73½c for Western in store, and 75¼@75½; do. afloat. Rye dull. Coffee firm at 36,00; Rio private terms. Sugar, firm, quiet; 400 hhds. Cuba 13½@14. Molasses dull. Petroleum dull; 22 crude, 35 refined. Bonded hops quiet. Linseed oil quiet, 102@103 in casks. Spirits turpentine quiet. Pork firmer, quiet, 700 bbls. 31,75@32,75; new mess 31,00@31,75; old do. 26,00@27,50; prime 28,50@30,00; prime mess also 1,000 bbls.; new mess seller March and April 32,00@32,72. Beef quiet, drooping, sales 130 bbls, unchanged. Tierce beef quiet, sales 125 tierces. Beef hams steady, 170 bbls at 28@32. Cut meats quiet, 160 packages at 13½13¾ for shoulders; 17½@18 for hams. Dressed hogs dull, heavy 12½@13. Western 12¾@13½. City middles dull, unsettled, 500 boxes long clear at 17. Lard firmer, fair demand, 1,350 tierces at 13@19½. Steam 19½@20. Kettle rendered also 1,500 tierces. Steam seller for March and April 10½. Butter firmer at 25@35; Ohio 42@52. Stale cheese firm at 17@22. Freights to Liverpool firm. Engagements per steamer 25,000. Wheat 4⅝d.

LATEST—Flour closed steady for low grades and dull and heavy for medium and high grades. Wheat quiet and without decided change. Rye nominal. Oats quiet at 73½c for western in store. Corn steady at 92@93c for new mixed western, and $1,01½ for old mixed western in store. Pork very firm, with buyers of new mess at $32 cash, and $33,25 sellers for April. Beef dull and heavy. Cut meats heavy and lower. Bacon quiet and without decided change. Lard quiet at 19¼@19½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs firm at 24@26c.

CHICAGO, February 26.—Eastern Exchange dull at 1-10 per cent. premium selling, and 1-10 per cent. buying. Flour less active, and the demand almost exclusive for low and medium grades; sales of spring extras at $5@6,50. Wheat dull, and No., 2 ⅝@¾c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,21@1,24, No. 2 at $1,14¼@1,14½, closing at $1,14¼@1,14¾; car lots of strictly fresh receipts sold at $1,16@1,16½. Corn steady and quiet; sales new at 57½@58c, no grade 56½@57c, closing firm at 58c for new; nothing doing this afternoon. Oats in fair demand; sales at 53¼@55c for No. 2, and 50⅝@51¼c for rejected; sales at 54½c sellers for the last half of March, and 52¾c for all of March. Rye very firm; sales of western and fresh receipts of No. at $1,21@1,24, and at $1,22 for fresh receipts of No. 2, closing at $1,22½@1,23 for No. 1. Barley is dull, inactive and nominal, at $1,85 for No. 2. Highwines quiet, at 90c. Provisions are held firm. Mess Pork sold at $32.25, buyer for March, and $31,50 cash. Lard quiet at 18½@18¾c for steam, the market closing with buyers at the inside figures. Short rib middles, loose, sold at 15c. Dressed Hogs are quiet and steady, the market closing at $12@12,50, dividing on two hundred pounds. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 5,035 barrels flour, 21,164 bushels wheat, 38,341 bushels corn, 24,858 bushels oats, 1,900 bushels rye, 4,920 bushels barley, and 4,775 head of hogs. The shipments for the same period amounted to 6,141 barrels flour, 1,429 bushels wheat, 7,018 bushels corn, 10,317 bushels oats, 1,392 bushels rye, 379 bushels barley, and 3,674 head of hogs.

CINCINNATI, February 26.—Flour is unchanged and prices firm, with sales family at $6,75@7. Wheat quiet, but held firmly, with sales red winter at $1,43@1,53, for No. 2. Corn unchanged and firm at 67@68c for No. 1. Rye firm at $1,45. Barley in fair demand, with sales 4,000 bush at $2,20 for State spring, and $2,25 for No. 2 Canada. Cotton dull, with sales middling at 28c, nominally. Whisky closed dull at 94c, there being no demand. Mess Pork firm and advanced to $32. Bulk Meats higher and more active; closing at 12½c for shoulders, and 14½c for sides; holders are now asking ½c higher. Bacon in good demond and prices higher; shoulders sold at 14c, clear rib sides at 16½, and clear sides at 17½c; market now held ¼c higher. Lard dull at 19c, there being hardly any demand. Sales 50,000 bbls Bulk Sides at 15½c, to be delivered by the first of April, and 500 bbls Mess Pork at $32,50, buyer all March. Sugar Cured Hams steady at 19@19½c. Butter very scarce and firm at 36@40c. Eggs firm at 19c. Linseed Oil dull at $1,06. Lard Oil quiet at $1,60@1,65. Petroleum firm at 35@37c for refined. Gold lower, closing at 131¾. Exchange steady at 1-10 per cent. discount.

ST. LOUIS, February 26.—Tobacco steady at previous prices. Nothing doing in Cotton. Hemp quiet, with sales choice new undressed at $1,70. Flour firm for choice and fancy, and dull and drooping for low and medium grades; fall superfine $5,50@6,00; extra $6,25@6,50; double extra $6,75@7,25; choice and fancy $9@10. Wheat heavy and not much doing, with sales choice white and red fall at $1,85@1,90; no spring offering. Corn firmer at 70@72c for choice white. Oats opened firm, closing weak and drooping at 65@68c for good to choice. Barley very firm, with sales good Iowa spring at $1,80; fall $2,75. Rye held higher at $1,30@1,33. Pork active and higher, with sales mess $32@32,50. Bulk Meats improved; sales loose clear sides at 16½c; packed do 16½@16⅝c. Bacon firm and demand active: city shoulders 14@14¼c; clear sides 17¼@17½c; plain hams 17c; uncanvassed sugar cured 18c. Lard held firm at 19c. Whisky steady at 92c. Receipts—2,134 bbls flour, 4,281 bush wheat, 8,408 bush corn, 6,712 bush oats.

CLEVELAND, February 26.—Flour quiet and steady; city made $10,50@10,75 for treble extra white, $8,75@9,00 for double extra red and amber, $7,50@7,75 for double extra red winter, $6,75@7,25 for extra red; country made $7,50@8,00 for double extra red and amber, $6,50@7,25 for double extra spring, $9,75@10,25 for double extra white. Wheat—No. 1 red winter held at $1,58, No. 2 do. $1,45. Corn held at 72c. Oats held at 73c. Rye held nominally at $1,23@1,30 for No. 1; No. 2 $1,25@1,28. Petroleum firm and unchanged, with a good inquiry for the Eastern market; refined held at 33c for large lots; small lots 2@3c above these prices.

MILWAUKEE, February 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat lower, at $1,17¼ for No. 1 and $1,11½ for No. 2. Oats steady at 54c for No. 2. Corn steady and unchanged. Rye higher, at $1,06 for No. 1. Barley nominally unchanged. Provisions steady and prices unchanged. Dressed hogs steady at $12@13. Receipts—3,000 bbls flour, 1,300 bush wheat, 600 bush oats, 3,000 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye, 1,000 bush barley, 200 dressed hogs. Shipments—4,000 bbls flour, 6,000 bush wheat, 100 tierces pork.

LOUISVILLE, February 26.—Sales of 142 hhds low grades Tobacco, lugs to medium, at 4½@14½. Cotton 27½. Mess Pork $32,50. Lard 19½. Bacon—shoulders 14½; clear rib sides 17¼; clear sides 17¾. Bulk Meats—shoulders 13½; clear rib sides 16¼; clear sides 16¾; all packed. Flour $5,80@c. Wheat $1,50@1,60. Oats 60@62. Corn 60@63. Rye $1,47. Whisky 93c.

PHILADELPHIA, February 26.—Flour dull. Wheat comes in slowly, with a limited inquiry; red $1,80@1,90; amber $1,95; No. 1 spring $1,70@1,73; white $2@2,15. Rye $1,55. Corn less active and declined 1c; yellow 89c. Oats, 73@75c for western. Petroleum unsettled and lower; crude nominal at 25½c; refined 35½c. Provisions unchanged. Whisky selling slowly at 97c@$1,00.

TOLEDO, February 26.—Flour steady. Wheat moderately active at lower prices; amber 3c lower; sales at $1,57 for white Michigan; regular, $1,60. Corn a shade better and quiet; new, 68¾c; rejected, 67c; condemned, 63c. Oats firm; held at 64c, with 63c bid. Rye steady at $1,28 for Michigan. Barley lower; sales of prime Canada at $2,23. Dressed hogs dull and nominal.

MEMPHIS, February 26.—Cotton quiet and firm at 28c; receipts, 1,169 bales; exports, 1,125 bales; week's receipts, 5,772 bales; week's exports, 6,333 bales; stock, 23,489 bales. Flour dull; superfine $6@7. Corn 72@75c. Hay $27. Oats 75@80c. Bran $24@25. Corn Meal $3,40. Pork $33,50. Bulk Meats steady; shoulders 13½c, sides 17@17¼c. Dressed Hogs $12@13.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26.—Flour dull and irregular. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull: white 94@95c; yellow 88@90c. Oats dull at 70@75c. Rye nominal. Mess pork quiet $33@33,50. Bacon quiet; rib sides 16@17¼c; shoulders 15@15¼c; hams 20@21c. Lard quiet at 20½c.

Live Stock Markets

CINCINNATI, Feb. 26.—*Cattle Market*—Beef Cattle steady at $4,50@6,50 for common to prime, and $7@7,50 for extra large. Sheep scarce and firmer; sales 1,200 head at $3,50@5,50 per cental gross. Hogs firm and higher, with sales 2,600 head at $9@11,25, gross.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—*Cattle Market*,—Beef Cattle are steady and quiet at $4,85@5,75 for cows and light steers, and $6,25@7,25 for good to choice shipping steers. Live Hogs are active and firm, at $8,85@10,25 for common to good.

ST. LOUIS, February 26—*Cattle Market*.—Cattle quiet and unchanged; good to prime sold in lots at $4@6 gross. Hogs quiet at $9@10.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, February 26.—5 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 37 do metal, Nimick & Co; 1 car blooms, John Moorhead; 50 bbls 198 sks flour, R Robison & Co; 100 do do, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 100 do do, John S Dilworth & Co; 200 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 600 do do, owner; 1 car middlings, 100 bbls flour, Shomaker & Langenheim; 25 bbls high wines, Shipton & Wallace; 25 do do, Jas McKay; 1 car barley, J M Carson & Co; 10 bbls apples, 52 bxs butter, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 12 bbls buckwheat flour, T C Jenkins; 4 bbls lard, Smith, Johnston & Co; 15 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 3 bbls tallow, M Delange; 2 tubs butter, W H Graff.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, February 26.—320 bbls oil, Fisher Bro; 34 bgs rags McCullough, Smith & Co; 17 bgs flax seed, Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co; 4 bbls eggs, 4 do butter; A W Bear; 57 sks oats, Graham & Marshall; 20 sks corn, W F Richardson; 1 car metal, H Woodsides; 46 sks corn, Keil & Ritchart; 7 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, John Moorhead; large lot butter, eggs, owners.

CAEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, February 25.—6 cars N York, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do do, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 car scrap iron, W J Hammond; 1 do lumber, McQuewan & D; 1 do brick, Graff & Hugus; 5 bbls plaster, S S Fowler; 10 hf bbls herring, J & F G Kamerer; 10 kgs butter, Wm Harrison; 1 bbl eggs, F G Craighead; 41 oil bbls, 2 do eggs, 1 sck mdse, Head & Metzgrr; 48 bbls black, Seward & Campbell; 25 bxs crackers, Reymer & Bro.

ALLEGHENY STATION, February 26.—3 cars metal, Pittsburgh Iron & Forge Co; 3 do do, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 4 do do, Graff, Bennett & Co; 1 do do, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 1 car barley, J Rhodes & Co; 100 bbls flour, 1 car corn, Geo. Stewort; 2 cars metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 20 bbls whisky, R & A Carson; 1 car middlings, R Knox & Son; 1 car iron ore, Rogers & Burchfield; 2 cars barley, Smith & Co; 2 cars wheat, R T Kennedy Bro; 1 bbl eggs, Rose & Ewing.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, February 26.—7 rolls leather, W T Millinger; 30 bbls cement, Ecker & Caskey; 17 kegs nails, G W Paul; 8 sks rags, Christy & Benham; 1 bbl eggs, Smith, Johnston & Co; 49 kegs butter, Bell & Colby.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point, with seven feet in the channel by Monongahela marks. Weather has again turned cold, and at 4 P. M. mercury was down to 34. There is still considerable floating ice in the Allegheny, but it is not heavy enough to interfere with navigation in the least.

The Maggie Hays, Capt. B. C. Martin, will commence loading for St. Louis on Monday.

The Great Republic is reported as having an excellent trip out from St. Louis to New Orleans.

The Armenia, will follow the Maggie Hays to St. Louis.

Capt. W. J. Kountz, is expected home from St. Louis in a day or two. As yet the contract for carying the government freight between St. Louis and Fort Benton, has not been awarded.

The following boats were in port yesterday: Sallie, Armenia, Armadillo, Maggie Hays, Silver Lake No. 4, R. C. Gray, Kenton, Bayard, Bellevernon.

The Kenton was the only departure yesterday, and she had a very fair trip.

The Bayard, while on her up trip, and when near Fishing Creek, at an early hour on Thursday morning, broke one of her pitmans, and otherwise damaged her engines so that she had to be towed from Liverpool up. In consequence of the accident, she was unable to go out yesterday, and will lie over until Tuesday.

The Armadillo, Capt. A. McCarty, will positively take her departure for St. Louis to-day, and shippers will bear this in mind:

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac R. Whittaker, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville forthwith, and the Savanna will commence loading for the Upper Mississippi next week.

The Sallie, Capt. Calhoun, will be the first boat out for the Missouri, as will also the Bellevernon, Capt. Darrah, for New Orleans.

—The Kate Putnam arrived at Nashville on Wednesday.

—The Milbrey ran into the piers of the Clarksville bridge, and was damaged considerably.

—Shaw's new packet, Arkansas, brought last trip from the Arkansas to New Orleans 1,394 bales cotton.

—Captain Joe Bounce, for many years connected with the Louisville and Henderson packets, is a candidate for Mayor of Louisville.

—The Lake Erie sunk a barge of coal at Sand Island on Monday night. The report that the Grand Lake sunk two barges is incorrect.

—A Mr. Richardson, of Alexandria, Va., has patented an arrangement for raising vessels for purposes of repair, by means of air-tight tanks.

—A view of Minneapolis is to be painted in the ladies' cabin of the new Northern Line steamer Minneapolis, now being completed at Pittsburgh.

—The Messenger, after discharging 300 tuns of sugar, molasses and rosin at Cincinnati, left for Pittsburgh on Wednesday. Pilots—Jesse Dean and Wm. Goslee.

—The authorities of Mobile have declared their wharves free to all vessels and steamers that may land at them, and for all goods that may be received and landed on them.

—The Nashville *Union* of Tuesday says the Mollie Gratz was a little behind time arriving here, the delay causing the loss of $300 to Commodore Hughes, who had contracted to turn her over to Captain Paul last Saturday evening, or a forfeit.

—A Louisville exchange of Wednesday says: The Tom Farrow and barges, from New Orleans to Pittsburgh, discharged a lot of sugar here yesterday, and added 3,100 sacks of corn, 300 barrels of lime and cement and ten tons of miscellaneous freight.

—A Memphis dispatch under date of Wednesday says: The steam tug Nettie Jones, belong to Thrawn & Jones, coal dealers, was seized by the United States Marshal, at Duvall's Bluff, yesterday. It will be remembered that this tug was seized and used by the parties who destroyed the arms on the Hesper, some months ago. It is believed this was the cause of her seizure. The crew, with the exception of Captain John Ford, who escaped, are under arrest.

—A St. Louis dispatch of Wednesday says: The weather turned much milder, and it is quite probable it will rain within twenty-four hours. A good deal of ice is running in the river and the upper streams are obstructed, but this will not last more than two or three days. The Melnotte, from Cincinnati, brought a heavy freight, and was full of emigrants, many of whom went aboard the Glasgow, which will leave for Omaha to-morrow. The Mollie McPike has returned from Muscantine, having reached that point fully a month earlier than any boat for many years. She lost her chimneys in a gale at Quincy.

—The Huntsville (Ala.) *Advocate* says: We learn from Captain J. R. Johnson, who was in the city yesterday, that his new boat, now building at Whitesburg, will be ready for service in about two months. It is being built by Captain H. C. Murray, of Paducah, one of the best builders in the country. This will be the first steamboat ever built in Madison County. It will be a stern-wheeler. The hull is now almost finished, and will be, when completed, the largest and most elegant boat that ever floated on the Upper Tennessee. Captain Johnson says she will bear the name of Huntsville or Madison. Long may the handsome Captain live to enjoy the fruits of his enterprise.

—In the Court of Common Pleas, at Louisville, the case of Danies Murphy vs. W, J. May et al. owners of the steamboat Mercury, came up on Tuesday. The plaintiff in this case sues to recover the value 307 mules and 3 horses, which he alleges he shipped from White river to Memphis; that when the boat had reached Arkansas cut-off, she, by mistake of her pilot, went into the cut-off, and that while in the cut off and out of her route of voyage, the boat sunk upon a snag and the horses and mules were lost. The defendant's first answer claimed that the whole country was so overflown that it was impossible for the pilot to tell which was the true channel of White river, and that, therefore, the going into the cut-off was unavoidable. In their second answer they contend that they were driven into the cut-off by wind and current. The evidence for the plaintiff was all heard, and a portion of the testimony for the defendants was heard.

River and Weather

LOUISVILLE, February 26.—River falling; eight feet six inches of water in the canal. Weather clear and moderately cold.

ST. LOUIS, February 24.—Weather cold and unsettled.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, Religious Intelligence, and Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Letter from the South, Clippings.*

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 13 1¼.

MR. DAWES, of Mass., has done a very honorable thing, in the most graceful way, in retiring from the contest for the Speakership of the next Congress. This responsible position seems now to be conceded, from all sides, to Mr. JAMES G. BLAINE, of Augusta, Maine, representing the IIIrd District of that State, but who is a native of our adjoining county of Washington.

THE EX-PRESIDENT of next week will soon after go to Europe, as the financial agent of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railway Company, to which Congress proposes to give the perpetual and exclusive right of way along the thirty-second parallel, through the public domain to the coast of the Pacific. This franchise will be so valuable that Mr. JOHNSON is expected to find little difficulty in placing the bonds of the Company, in the European market.

THE GOSSIP of Pennsylvania, at home or at Washington, settles down upon three gentlemen—Mr. G. H. STUART and Mr. H. C. CAREY, of Philadelphia, and Mr. WILLIAM MCKENNAN, of Washington county—one of whom is to be the choice of the President elect for a seat in his Cabinet. The former two are widely and well known to the country, while the third, a relative of General GRANT by marriage, has acquired a distinguished reputation at the bar of Western Pennsylvania. Although he has mingled but little in public affairs, he has nevertheless, professionally and otherwise, given abundant proofs of his hereditary right to the high character and great intellectual capacity which distinguished his father, the late THOMAS M. T. MCKENNAN.

AFTER a spicy debate the Senate yesterday adopted the Constitutional Amendment as it passed the House, and the measure will now go to the various State Legislatures for adoption or rejection. It is not necessary that the signature of the President be appended in approval of the measure, as it was passed by a concurrent two-thirds vote, which relieves Mr. JOHNSON entirely of the tax on his few remaining hours in office of preparing a veto message.

In removing the great barrier to suffrage thrown up against large masses of citizens, Congress has not taken a step in advance of public sentiment. The loyal people of the nation have watched with prayerful hope the progress of the Amendment resolution, and will to-day feel better and breathe easier since their representatives have had the moral courage to do right and be just to all men. Let our own Legislature strive to win the honor of being the first to ratify the Amendment. The voters of Pennsylvania are prepared for it, and it is but proper that our Commonwealth, always true to principle, should lead her sister States in hearty acquiescence to the Amendment. Shall her's be the proud honor of first in the march of Freedom and Equality?

GEORGE H. STUART.

We were pained to learn from Washington yesterday, that any citizen of Pennsylvania should have been betrayed into expressions which look like an assault upon the personal or the political reputation, or upon the intellectual capacity of GEORGE H. STUART. We regretted to see in it what seemed to us like an impeachment of the discretion of the President elect, whose judgment is supposed to have selected Mr. STUART as one of his Cabinet advisers. And we must be pardoned for expressing our surprise that any experienced politician should have made the grave mistake attributed to Col. A. K. M'CLURE. When this gentleman said, as reported, to Gen. GRANT that "the appointment of Mr. STUART would give great dissatisfaction to the people of this Commonwealth," he imposes upon us, at least, the duty of protesting, instantly and absolutely, against the statement as unjust alike to Mr. STUART and the three hundred and fifty thousand Republican people of Pennsylvania, and when Gen. GRANT asked "what loyal man can object to Mr. STUART," we can answer for our people, NONE.

On the contrary, we have heartily welcomed the late intimations that Mr. STUART is to be one of the new Cabinet. It is really refreshing to the masses of the great Republican party here to learn it.

No man contributed more in money and labor to the suppression of the Rebellion, and no man stands higher as an honest, benevolent and Christian patriot. If President GRANT surrounds himself with such men, he will be at the defiance of speculators and plunderers, and will secure to himself, if that were possible, a still greater share of public confidence and respect. The Interior and Treasury Departments require to be especially guarded against the assaults of land and money pirates. If Mr. STUART goes into the Interior Department, which some Pennsylvanian is to occupy, he will see to it that the Indians are not robbed, and, as a consequence, that fewer Indian wars occur. The honest, patriotic, unselfish men of this Commonwealth, who advanced their means and volunteered their time and labor in suppressing the Rebellion, constitute the class from which, in this and other States, President GRANT will draw his Constitutional advisers, as well as all of the Revenue officers of the Government. If there is any one distinguishing feature of his administration, that will loom up above another, it is the inflexible purpose to restore the Government to its original purity, and the choice of such men as GEORGE H. STUART is but the beginning of that swelling surge of an incorruptible administration that will sweep lobbyists, unconscionable contractors and public plunderers from the halls of legislation and from all official connection with the Government.

WORK FOR THE NEW CONGRESS.

The new Congress, which assembles next week, meets grave responsibilities which are now awaiting its action, and are expecting decisions already too long deferred. Southern reconstruction needs to be completed in four of the States. When General GRANT, a day or two since, conversing with a friend, dwelt upon this urgent necessity for the peace and happiness of the land, he expressed a sentiment which is shared by intelligent patriotism throughout the Union. It became manifest three months since, that the closing session of the XLth Congress would contribute nothing of benefit toward the final settlement of the reconstruction question, and the result has sustained the expectation. We may regret that it has failed to make a symmetrical record—suffering the omissions of its later life to obscure the brilliancy of its earlier achievements. The XLth Congress was faithful to its mission, and thorough in its performance, until its moral strength was paralyzed by the unpardonable defection of certain Republican Senators last Spring. From that hour, Radicalism had little to hope for from this Congress, and would then have welcomed its dissolution. We may be thankful that its remaining life, nerveless and purposeless as it has seemed, has multiplied none but negative embarrassments around a question of such pre-eminent importance. Its action upon the Georgian claim to a place in the Electoral vote has been the solitary exception to this. Otherwise, this third and last session, of a Congress which had previously dealt wisely with the most critical questions of the present generation, might be blotted out of its record, as fruitful of neither positive good nor of serious mischief.

The revision of the internal taxes, and the system of their collection, will be the next subject of importance, requiring the immediate attention of Congress. The work has been half done this winter, and may be finished on that basis with advantage to the public interests.

The National finances will claim the early and careful consideration of both Houses. The situation of our funded debt, the insolvent Treasury which is only able to promise payment of its floating obligations, the claims of our credit and of our creditors alike, present evils which can and ought to be remedied with the least possible delay. Perhaps a new Secretary of the Treasury should not be expected to comprehend the situation, and to propose the needful measures, in time for their discussion at the opening session, but it is evident that the country will require that official to meet the December session with a thoroughly digested and soundly conceived system of finance, which shall bear examination and win the public approbation.

The question of a tariff upon importations, in its bearings upon the protection of home industry, and upon the revenue from customs, is an essential element in the financial situation. Whether this is or is not also to be postponed until next winter, the interests of American labor do imperatively require that the protective principle shall be distinctly declared by the XLIst Congress, at the earliest possible day.

The March session should not adjourn until provision has been made for taking the next census, to be completed the present year. Members already understand that if the work is postponed to 1870, it will be too late for the elections to the Congress succeeding, and that, under Emancipation and our amended Constition, the present representation in Congress is flagrantly at variance with the fundamental law and with the rights of a large portion of our citizens.

The Tenure-of-office question, the Alabama claims, the Darien Canal, West India annexation, and the Indian question will also occupy Congress, and will be disposed of in accordance with the public sentiment.

The next Congress encounters great responsibilities, and coming fresh from the people, with a strong infusion of new men, and supported on the one hand by the almost unanimous voice of their constituents, and on the other hand by an Executive who cordially sympathizes in the progressive and thorough Radicalism of the hour, our Senators and Representatives will be faithful to the just national expectations, and will, we believe, persevere to the end without fainting by the way-side. We shall then know an united and prosperous conntry.

OUR WESTERN RAILWAYS.

The New York *Tribune* announces that negotiations are progressing in that city, between the Erie and Fort Wayne roads, for the purpose of giving to the former its desired access to Chicago. The latter company, it is said, will either lay a third rail from Mansfield westward, or tranship the freight at that point, as may be found most advisable for the interests of the two corporations. In fact, there is little doubt which must be preferred, and the additional rail will be laid after the current negotiations are consummated.

From this and other sources, all our information tends in one direction—that the Fort Wayne corporation is effectively entering into close relations with the Erie party. This is tantamount to the acknowledgment that Harrisburg legislation has not been sufficient to overcome the legitimate potency which their purchase of a majority of the stocks and bonds of the company has vested in the Erie managers. Whether the Fort Wayne has accepted the situation as necessarily inevitable, or whether other arguments, not yet publicly indicated, have been used to manipulate them into a cordial acquiescence, is more than has yet transpired. We presume that the subject will be fully investigated at the ensuing annual meeting, where, no doubt, the stockholders will learn the exact nature of the compensation to themselves, for an arrangement which seems practically to dislocate nearly two hundred miles of their property from its legitimate and profitable place, as a joint in the great trunk-line, of which it has been hitherto an important part. If, under this arrangement, the line from Mansfield to Pittsburgh run, as it would be, merely for the local business, shall prove as profitable as before, neither the shareholders nor the public will complain. Railways are operated to make profits in any legitimate way, and no more should be expected from them.

While we see no reason to believe that the Pennsylvania Railroad proposes to resign any of the interests which it secured by the contract of last year, and for the fifty years following, with the Fort Wayne corporation, we do see, in the current complications involving the latter company, the fullest vindication of the forecast of the former in providing, through the Pan Handle, Columbus and Logansport connections to Chicago, against the contingent possibility of detriment to its interests. The Pennsylvania is thus absolutely secure against either the technical or substantial short-comings of any temporary alliance.

Stockholders in the Fort Wayne corporation will naturally be curious, if the current negotiations reach the expected issue, as to the details of their new compact with the Erie. They may see that the extra rail from Mansfield West might pay them for the less use of the pair of rails from that point East. They may find that they have accomplished what everybody else has hitherto considered a moral impossibility—making any bargain with the Erie which the latter will faithfully abide by. They may incline to be proud of the high-toned generosity which, first destroying, at Harrisburg, the coalition between the Erie and the New York Central, matches this service to the Pennsylvania Road, by a *quasi* surrender of itself to one of its demoralized rivals. And they may agree that it exhibits perhaps quite as much courage as discretion, thus to strike hands with a clique who are fighting for their lives with the New York Central on the one side and the Pennsylvania on the other. In whatever issue these complications may ultimately result, it is already clear that the Pennsylvania Railroad is to reap all the substantial fruits, while it is not impossible that the Fort Wayne management are making the best they can of an awkward situation.

THE PAY OF OUR LEGISLATORS.

We copy from the Harrisburg *Telegraph* a verbatim report of the remarks of Hon. GEORGE WILSON, of Allegheny, the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, in the House of Representatives, against the amendment of Mr. MCMILLER, increasing the pay of members from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars. Mr. WILSON said:

Mr. Speaker:—I presume there is not a gentleman in this House that will accuse me of making buncombe speeches; and perhaps there is not a gentleman here who will express his opinions, when he is right, more fearlessly than I.

Now, sir, I appeal to every gentleman here, and I ask him, if, when he came here, he did not understand that the usual salary was one thousand dollars? Now, then, I ask, how will it look—how will it appear to those everywhere who favor retrenchment? How will it look, when the people of this Commonwealth, overburdened with taxes, the result of the late rebellion, are crying out for retrenchment, when we claim here that we have reduced the expenses of this House some forty or fifty thousand dollars, which we have done? When we have reduced the salaries of the officers to five and six hundred dollars—how will it look for gentlemen under these circumstances to raise their salaries to one thousand five hundred dollars. I appeal to every gentleman here to vote down this proposition for the respect he has to his constituents, and especially do I appeal to those demanding purity upon this floor. I hope this proposition will meet with no favor, but be voted down immediately.

Washington Items.

The Census Committee have resolved that there is no time for doing anything at this session. General Garfield will ask a new committee as soon as the House in the next Congress is organized.

Ex-Minister Washburn, with Bliss and Masterman, is here, and in the course of two or three weeks will open fire on the navy for its course in reference to the Paraguay matter.

It is stated here in leading Republican circles that the Republican Senatorial caucus has resolved, in lieu of the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office act, to confirm, without question, Gen. Grant's Cabinet, all his leading and early nominations.

The petition to General Grant to appoint Delano Revenue Commissioner was signed by three-fourths of the Republican Senators and Representatives. It was presented by Congressmen Allison, Dickey and Shellabarger. There is tribulation in that office on account of Delano's avowed determination to make many important changes. It should be added, not only is this Delano's intention, but it is in accordance with Grant's wishes. He intends to have the revenue collected and paid into the Public Treasury. The formal tender of the office to Dalano, of Ohio, throws the latter State out of the new Cabinet, and upsets the rumor that Governor Dennison is to be Postmaster General. More than a dozen candidates are disappointed by the tender to Delano.

The failure of reconstruction for Georgia, Mississippi and Texas, and the tax bill, and the postponement of the House tenure-of-office act bill, will compel the next Congress to remain in session longer than was expected. The old members dislike the situation, as they generally want a very brief session in March. They generally admit that the new Congress will have to remain here sixty days.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

United States vs. Balleu. The District Attorney read a letter from the Attorney General revoking the order suspending proceeding in this case. The order of the Court was therefore rescinded.

William Wygott and Nicholas Schaff plead guilty to indictments for exercising the business of hotel keepers without license. They were each sentenced to pay the special tax of twenty-five dollars on the first and ten dollars on the second count, to pay the costs, and to undergo sixty days imprisonment in the county jail.

In the case of the steamboat Bayard vs. steamboat Coal Valley, in admiralty, on motion of J. Barton, Esq., the Commissioner, J. H. Bailey, Esq., was directed to close and return the testimony on twenty days notice to the porties, and to direct the parties to pay their respective portions of the fees of the said Commissioner.

A large number of cases were continued, after which Court adjourned.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

FRIDAY, February 25.—Landgraff vs. Simendinger. Action on the case to recover damages, reported yesterday. Plaintiff took a non-suit and the jury was withdrawn.

Wilson vs. John Young and wife. Action to recover for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $41.45.

Gearing vs. Fayette Oil Company. Action to recover for a quantity of rope sold and delivered. Verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $128.

O'Neil vs. Pittock et al. Action to recover damages for alleged libelous publication. Tried and verdict for plaintiff. Thos. M. Marshall, Esq., attorney for John W. Pittock, one of the defendants, moves for a new trial and filed the following reasons:

First—The verdict is enormous under the evidence.

Second—The Court permitted the plaintiff's counsel to largely exceed his time over the allowance.

Third—The Court erred in charging that the publication was a libel, not leaving the fact to the jury.

Fourth—The Court erred in its charge in answer to the second point of defendant's counsel.

Fifth—The Court erred in its answer to the third point of defendant's counsel.

Steer vs. Hunter. Action to recover for work and labor done. Defendant it appears was employed by plaintiff to dig a well, which he did to the depth of thirty-four feet, and for digging a cellar. On trial.

Mortuary Report.

Dr. W. Snively, Physician of the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city of Pittsburgh from February 15th to February 23d, 1869.

Males.....16	White....22	Total.....23	
Females... 7	Colored.. 1		

Of the above there were under 1 year, 5; from 1 to 2, 6; from 2 to 5, 1; from 10 to 15, 1; from 15 to 20, 2; from 20 to 30, 1; from 30 to 40, 2; from 40 to 50, 1; from 50 to 60, 1; from 60 to 70, 1; from 70 to 80, 2.

Following are the diseases: Accident, 1; old age, 2; atalectatis, 1; anaemia, 1; pneumonia, 3; consumption. 6; bronchitis, 3; heart disease, 1; chronic dysentery, 1; scarlet fever 1; measles, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; still born 1.

Harmersville—A Change for the Better.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Rev. T. H. Colhouer, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Sharpsburg, has been holding a series of religious meetings in the ball room of this place, for the last three weeks. The hall has been crowded nightly with a deeply attentive congregation. Up to this time a number of persons have professed religion and joined the church, and the good work is still going on.

A lot of ground has been promised, and a new Methodist church is expected to be erected here the coming summer. In no place we know of is one more needed. X.

Surety Cases.

The following surety cases have been returned and will be disposed of at the beginning of the term of the Quarter Sessions Court:

Com. vs. Fred Boar.
Com. vs. John Bradford.
Com. vs. John Lubold.
Com. vs. Leonard Hartman.
Com. vs. Michael Lipp.
Com. vs. Ann Moon.
Com. vs. Mrs. McCann,
Com. vs. James Newell.
Com. vs. Alex. Neily.
Com. vs. James Watt.
Com. vs. Eliza Wallace.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Yankee Robinson was the recipient of a benefit at the Opera House last evening, and had the pleasure of seeing a large number of persons present. The entertainment was an excellent one. A very attractive bill, including the Sanyeahs, will be presented at the matinee this afternoon, and one equally interesting is in preparation for this evening.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—Dr. Thayer's friends turned out *en masse* last night, crowding the house from pit to gallery. The Doctor is a gentleman, and gives a first class entertainment. A grand matinee will be given this afternoon for the benefit of ladies and children, and a brilliant entertainment will be given this evening.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN THEATRE.—Curr, the Man-fish, took a benefit at the American last evening, and it was a very substantial one, as the house was crowded to its utmost capacity. An unusually attractive bill will be presented this evening, embracing the entire strength of the star company.

Important Sale of Real Estate.

Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle, the well-known trimming and notion dealers, yesterday concluded the sale of a lot of ground on Fifth avenue, 22½ front by 172 feet deep, with buildings, occupied by M. M'Ginley and the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Company, for which they received fifty thousand dollars. The purchasers, Messrs. Sands & Reineman, housefurnishing dealers, propose to erect, in conjunction with Messrs. Gray, Possiel & Rese, merchant tailors, who own the adjoining lot, an elegant four story stone front business house, with Mansard roof, which will be an ornament to the thoroughfare.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The steamer Harmonia, from Europe arrived at New York yesterday.

—Henry A. Swift, ex-Governor of Minnesota, died in St. Paul on Thursday.

—Ten burglars were sentenced to the State Prison, in New York, on Thursday.

—The trial of Pool, for the murder of his wife by poison, is going on in Worcester, Mass.

—The Illinois Senate yesterday rejected the House joint resolution to adjourn March 5th until April 7th.

—Waterhouse's woolen mill in Warwick, R. I., burnt on Thursday night. Loss $90,000; fully insured.

—The sash, door and blind factory of Fletcher & Walter, in Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, was burned Thursday night. Loss over $7,000.

—A fire at Newark, Ohio, Thursday night, destroyed four stores on the west side of the Park. Loss about $15,000, mostly covered by insurance.

—The bill legalizing dissection passed the Maine House of Representatives yesterday, by sixty-four to forty-nine. It had previously passed the Senate.

—Hon. John D. Lyman, Secretary of State, slipped and fell yesterday on the steps of the State House, at Concord, New Hampshire, severely injuring his left knee.

—The Nevada Assembly reconsidered the vote rejecting female suffrage, adopted the amendment, and then rescinded its action striking out the word "white" from the Constitution.

The Episcopal Difficulty at Chicago.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

CHICAGO, February 26.—The full correspondence between Bishop Whitehouse, of Illinois, and Assistant Bishop Cummins, of Kentucky, is published this evening. The former wrote twice to the latter to dissuade him from visiting Chicago to speak for certain societies, one of which Whitehouse termed schismatical and designed to disturb his Diocese, while to speak for the other, the American Church Missionary Society, would raise serious questions. Cummins replied that he had accepted the invitations and could not yield to Bishop Whitehouse's dictation. The latter then entered his protest against the contemplated visit and sent notice thereof to Bishop Smith, of Kentucky. Cummins again replied that by becoming a Bishop he had not renounced the right to accept an invitation from any Rector, and entreated Whitehouse not to raise an issue by denying that right. Bishop Cummins preached here morning and evening last Sunday, and thus the matter stands.

The Insurrection in Cuba.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, February 26.—Official information is received here that an engagement between the Spanish forces and the rebels took place at the mouth of the Domuji river, in the Cienfuegos district. The troops were victorious. The steam tug which the rebels had seized at that city was recaptured.

HAVANA, February 24TH *via* KEY WEST, February 26.—The volunteers for the past two days have shown a mutinous and dangerous spirit. General Dulce to-day assured their commanders that justice would be done the traitors. Orders have been given to the troops in the field to take no prisoners in arms, but to shoot them all. The Government of Spain is much incensed at the conduct of the Cubans in refusing to accept its conciliatory proposals, and has determined to crush the rebellion if it takes fifty thousand troops to do it. The volunteers have become quiet.

Murder in Adams County, Ohio.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, February 26.—The Big Sandy steamer Telegraph brought news to-day of a homicide and robbery near Rome, Adams county, Ohio, that of J. H. Rice, found murdered on Wednesday last. He had gone out with his step son and a man named Hardy to the barn on the day previous. That night these two fled. The wife caused search to be made, and the dead body was found buried, the face gashed as if with an ax. A watch and about one thousand dollars was taken from his person. It is thought the part of the step son was not voluntary, Hardy compelling him to participate. The perpetrators are believed to be on their way to New Madrid, Mo.

New York Legislature.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ALBANY, February 26.—The Legislature to-day adopted a resolution requesting the Representatives of this State in Congress to use their most active efforts to secure the repeal of the Tenure of-office law.

A motion, introduced by Mr. Kerrigan, of New York, presenting the thanks of the Assembly to Andrew Johnson, for the able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, elicited a spirited debate, but was finally lost—21 yeas to 63 nays.

Raid on Memphis Gamblers.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

MEMPHIS, February 26.—The police made a raid on the gambling saloons last night and captured over one hundred persons, all of whom were fined from twenty-five to fifty dollars this morning.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, February 26.—The receipts of Cotton to-day amounted to 2,678 bales, and for the week, 24,325 bales; the exports to-day amounted to 2,573 bales, and for the week, to Liverpool 924 bales, to the Continent 4,578 bales, coastwise, 5,462 bales; stock, 147,245 bales. The sales to-day amounted to 1,700 bales, and for the week to 15,600 bales; the market is generally stiffer, but not quotably higher, and sales were made of middling at 28c. Gold, 132¼. Exchange—Sterling, 143¼; Commercial, 142@143. New York Sight, par @¼c premium. Sugar is firm; sales of common at 12@13c, prime at 15½c, and yellow clarified at 17@17½c. Molasses is steady at 81c for prime. Flour is quiet at $6,25 for superfine, and $7,25 for double extra. Corn is lower at 78c. Oats, 80c. Bran, $15. Hay is held at $29@30 for prime. Pork firm at $33. Bacon—Shoulders are held at 14¾c; clear rib at 17½c, and clear sides at 17¾c. Lard is firm at 19½@20c for tierce, and 21½@22c for keg. Whisky is dull, with sales of western rectified at 92@$1. Coffee is steady, with sales of fair at 15@16c, and prime at 17¼@18½c.

CHICAGO, February 26.—At open board this afternoon there was a fair movement in wheat; No. 2 spring closing with buyers at $1,14. Corn and oats inactive and nominal. In evening wheat sold at $1,14⅜. Provisions were dull, with sales confined to 100 pounds of dry salt, 100 bbls shoulders at 12½c, for buyers for March, and 500 bbls mess pork at $31,25, cash.

BUFFALO, February 26.—Flour very dull. Wheat nominal. Corn very dull; sales of three car loads of new on track, to arrive, at 78c. Oats nominal at 65c. Rye unchanged. Seeds unchanged. Barley in fair demand; sales of 1,600 bush Canada at $2,05, and 1,000 bush Canada at $2,10, delivered. Pork and lard dull and unchanged. Highwines held at 96@97c; no demand.

NASHVILLE, February 26.—Cotton quiet but firm; low middling, 26½c; good to ordinary, 26c.

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We have dispensaries, hospitals, noble institutions of all kinds for the relief of human ills. Every thoughtful citizen appreciates the value of these establishments for the amelioration of suffering. But they do not cover the whole ground; indeed, it is impossible, in the nature of things, that the amount of good they do should be at all in proportion to the popular need. They are confined, principally, to large cities. To the sick man in the remote west, for example, of what use is the New York City Hospital, or the New York Dispensary? But, although asylums for invalids are not to be found everywhere, an unequaled tonic and alterative is within the reach of all. There is no settlement that bears a name, within the limits of the United States, where HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is not procurable. It is a medicine for the whole community, easily obtainable by all its members.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

PUBLIC LECTURE at the NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, on SUNDAY EVENING, February 28th. Subject—NOAH AND THE ARK.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, (Railroad Street, near Depot,) NEW BRIGHTON, Pa. S. F. CROWTHER, Pastor. Preaching EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Public cordially invited.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, on WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1869, at 1 o'clock P.M. The annual election of Directors will be held at the same place, on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P.M.

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At Pittsburgh, the 26th day of February, A.D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM JOHNSON, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

GEORGE MEHAFFEY and JOHN GALBRAITH, Bankrupts under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all their debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 10th day of March, 1869, at 10 o'clock A.M., before JOHN N. FURVIANCE, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Penna., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupts.

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NOTICES.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL COAL AND COKE CO.—The third annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on THURSDAY, March 4th, at 10 o'clock A.M., at their OFFICE, corner of Fourth avenue and Try street. The election for a BOARD OF NINE DIRECTORS to serve the ensuing year, will be held from 11 to 2 o'clock.

GEORGE W. SCHLUEDERBERG,
fe25:f17 Secretary and Treasurer.

OFFICE OF PENNSYLVA- NIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, February 17, 1869.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of March, 1869, at the office of the Company, No. 238 South Third street. The polls will be open from 10 o'clock A.M. until 6 o'clock P.M. No share or shares transferred within sixty days preceding the election will entitle the holder or holders thereof to vote.

EDMUND SMITH,
fe24:f12 Secretary.

TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 19 SEVENTH (late Irwin) STREET,

On Monday, March 1st, 1869, at 3 P.M.,

For the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

fe16:e62 WILLIAM MUSSLER, Secretary.

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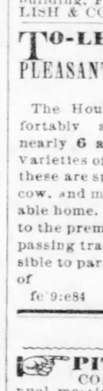

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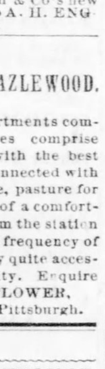

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1	do. of 9	do.	do.	2d	do.	do.	600
1	do. of 3	do.	do.	6th	do.	do.	192
1	do. of 5	do.	do.	6th	do.	do.	240
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Feb. 26, 1869.

The further rise of American bonds in the European markets, and the still large short interest in 1862s and 1867s, has had a depressing influence on the price of gold. From 133¼ yesterday, the market declining this evening to 131¾. So long as there is no reaction from the steady advancing tendency of American securities abroad, the gold premium will tend downward, but if anything should occur to check the further advance of bonds, it would cause a general scramble for gold by speculators and importers; yet it is not improbable that a much lower rate of premium may be reached than prevails now.

In Government bonds there was unusual excitement on account of the scarcity of some denominations of bonds. 1862's jumped from 114⅜ to 117¼ and 1867's to 112¼, at which there is some hesitation to buy, and the supply coming from the West will cover the present demand. It is the nature of money transactions, where large time sales can be effected, as it is the case in Europe, especially in Frankfort, that bankers receive the money, giving simply their promise to deliver the bonds. After such a sudden advance, as we have had for the past two days, a reaction will set in, and prices, if only temporary, will go lower.

As an investment, few purchasers are found at present among the business community, or those who are anxious to save up money. It will take some time yet before people will actually find out what our securities are worth. The moment they will be needed for investment, and have to be brought back from Europe, they will advance above par in gold; but greenbacks have to appreciate likewise and approach the standard of gold. For the present, the descrepancy between bonds and gold is too large, and either bonds will decline in currency value with gold, at least from five to eight per cent., or the bonds must go lower and gold advance.

Stocks were dull and lower to-day at noon, but towards the close of the day a better feeling prevailed and a general rise took place.

Fort Wayne was dull at 22, and Ohio and Mississippi at 33¾. The latter stock is now manipulated by the Erie clique, who wish to get it off their hands and take up other stock easier to handle.

Business is gradually improving. Money easier.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 131¼; Silver, 124; Eighty-one's, 114⅞; Five Twenties, 1862, 117¼; do 1864, 113½; do 1865, 115; do 1865, Consols, 112; do 1867, 112¼; do 1868, 112⅜; Ten Forties, 110¼; New York Central, 164½; Erie, ——; Reading; 92⅝; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 122¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 33⅞; Michigan Southern, 97; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 91½; Chicago & Rock Island, 126⅜; Chicago & North Western, 82¼; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 91; Adams Express Company, 58½; Merchants Union Express, 16; Pacific Mail, 100⅜; Western Union Telegraph Company; 37⅝; Gregory, 2,15; Quartz Hill, 70; Corydon, 10; Smith & Parmele, 1,65; Am. W. Express 40½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, February 26, 1869.

Money easy, and the supply exceeds the demand. Call loans 6@7 per cent. Prime paper 7@8 per cent. Sterling weaker at 8¾@9⅛ per cent. Gold lower on receipt of the bond quotations from London and the report of Mr. Schenck's bill in the Senate, and opened at 132⅜, and closed at 131¾@131⅞ cash, and was loaned free of interest at the close.

Governments closed firm, especially on new bonds. After a day of great excitement and buoyancy the advance has been equal to ⅜@1 per cent., and some heavy purchases made for home investment and shipment at the improvement. Dispatches from Washington say the Senate will before the close of the session pass the Hooper and Schenck bills.

Coupons of '81, 115¾@115⅞; do. '62, 117¼@117⅝; do. 64, 113¾@113⅝; do. '65, 115@115¼; do. new, 112@112½; do. '67, 112¼@112⅜; do. '68, 112⅛@112½; Ten-Forties, 110¼@110⅜.

State bonds firmer; Missouris, 87¾@88; old Tennessees, 66⅛@67; new, 65¼@65¾; North Carolinas, 60½@61; Virginias, 61@62; Louisiana Levee 6s, 69@70.

Railroad shares opened at about last evening's quotations, and declined ¼@½ per cent. The market became firm at regular board, and subsequently advanced ¼@¾ per cent. on the entire list. Business, however, was small and without features of interest. The Pacific Mail was a special feature; opened at $101½, fell to 98¾, and returned to the opening figure, Mariposa was higher. Express shares were weak and unsettled in the afternoon.

Railways firm though dull, and closing quotations were highest of the day. Miscellaneous list active and higher on Mail and Mariposa. Express shares heavy and lower.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 37¼@39; Wells Express, 29; American, 38@38¾; Adams, 55¾@56; Merchants, 16@16½; United States, 40½; Quicksilver, 24⅜@24¾; Canton, 59¼@60; Pacific Mail, 101¼@101¾; Western Union Telegraph, 37⅝@37¾; Mariposa, 10¼@10¾; do. preferred, 32¼; New York Central, 164@164¼; Erie, 35¼@36; Hudson, 136@136½; Reading, 92¼@92¾; Harlem, 137; Terre Haute, 38¾@39½; pref., 65½@67; Wabash 67½@67¾; pref. 77¼@78; St. Paul, 66¼; do. preferred, 78¼@78¾; Ft. Wayne, ——; Ohio and Mississippi, 33⅞@34; Michigan Central, 118@118¼; Michigan Southern, 97¼@97¾; Illinois Central, 140½@141½; Pittsburgh, 90¾@91; Toledo, 105⅞@106; Rock Island, 126½@126¾; Northwestern, 82@82½; do. preferred, 91@91½; Lake Shore, 406¼; St. Joe, preferred, 115; C. C. & I. C., 47.

Mining Shares quiet; Gregory, 210; Smith & Parmelee, 165; Quartz Hill, 75; Grass Valley, 48.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 17; Franklin, 22½; Hecla, 70; Hancock, 4¼; Minnesota, 13¾; Quincy, 34.

Gold clearances, $93,000,000.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,134,794; payments, $658,924; balance, $92,672,447.

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 26, 1869.

The metal market has been rather quiet during the past week, the sales in the aggregate being comparatively light; but with no accumulation of stock, the great proportion of that now arriving is being put in on former contracts. Prices are pretty well sustained. There is considerable inquiry for desirable grades of Foundry Irons, and but little of this kind in market. The mills, generally, are reported as being pretty well stocked, and, as a consequence, the demand is firm. This source is not as urgent as it was some weeks since.

BITUMINUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100	tons	Gray Forge from Yard	$39,00	4 mos.
80	"	No. 1 Foundry	40,00	4 mos.
160	"	Close Gray Forge to arrive	38,50	4 mos.
200	"	do at Furnace	36,00	4 mos.
300	"	Open Gray delivered next month	36,50	6 mos.
900	"	do at Furnance, during March and April	36,50	4 mos.
500	"	Low grade mixed with nature ore, deliverable in March at Furnace	34,50	4 mos.
800	"	Inferior for rails at Furnace	33,00	4 mos.
50	"	Medium Gray Forge from Yard	38,00	4 mos.
60	"	Open Gray to arrive	39,00	4 mos.
60	"	Medium Forge to arrive	39,00	4 mos.
200	"	Neutral Forge mixed with native ore	38,00	4 mos.

ANTHRACITE.

100	tons	Gray Red Short Forge	$38,00	4 mos.
200	"	do do	39,00	4 mos.
300	"	do to arrive	38,00	4 mos.
200	"	Mottled do	37,00	4 mos.
50	"	White do	37,00	4 mos.
200	"	Common No. 2 Foundry	38,00	4 mos.
75	"	Close Forge	37,00	4 mos.
100	"	Neutral Forge to arrive	41,00	4 mos.
100	"	Mottled Red Sheet do	37,00	5 mos.
100	"	Neutral Forge to arrive	40,00	4 mos.
200	"	" "	40,00	4 mos.
450	"	" "	40,00	4 mos.
240	"	" "	40,00	4 mos.
110	"	" "	40,00	4 mos.
110	"	" "	40,00	4 mos.
600	"	" "	40,00	4 mos.
150	"	Neutral Gray and Mottled	39,00	4 mos,

ALLEGHENY COKE.

100	tons	Red Bank	$38,00	6 mos.
400	"	Allegheny Run Coke	36,50	4 mos.
300	"	" "	38,00	4 mos.

CHARCOAL.

150	tons	No. 1 Hanging Rush	$45,00	4 mos.
30	"	" "	45,00	4 mos.
20	"	" "	45,00	4 mos.
50	"	" 45,00 cash and	4 mos.	
150	"	Lake Superior Forge	48,50	4 mos.
150	"	do do	49,00	4 mos.
50	"	Missouri Common Bend	45,00	4 mos.
50	"	Iundale	52,00	4 mos.

BLOOMS.

100	"	Missouri Maramec	100	5 mos.
100	"	Lake Superior No 1	95,00	6 mos.

IRON AND NAILS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, February 26, 1869.

There is a decidedly firmer feeling in the Iron and Nail market, and with orders flowing in freely, and reduced stocks, manufacturers generally anticipate an advance. Indeed, even now, there are some who are not disposed to sell Nails at the present price, 4¼, and but very few, if any, would accept that for a round lot; and this being the case, all of our manufacturers have quite as many orders as they care about filling. It is expected that there will be a heavy demand, both from the West and South, for Iron and Nails, as stocks in all of the Southern and Western markets are very much reduced, and the Southern people are better able to buy than they have been at any time since the war.

It may not be out of place to state in this connection, that there is no uniformity of prices, as our manufactures do not adhere to the card rates, and each house, we believe, has its own price and terms.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—*Dry Goods*—In consequence of a heavy storm the market was very quiet, but the prices are very little changed; the Great Falls brown goods are reduced from 13 to 12½, and a good line of Bedford prints hove been placed on sale as low as 9½, but otherwise no important change in staple fabrics of cotton or woolen goods.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

LETTER FROM THE SOUTH.

Labor and the Colored People—Fearful Condition of Things in Texas—Murder and Oppression, Etc., Etc.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BATON ROUGE, February 16. 1869.

Since my last letter to you I have been in many different places in the South. I am now from Texas. There is much prosperity in many parts of that State. Many very valuable improvements are being made, especially in farm property. The old negro quarters are being newly roofed and "chinked," the fences are greatly improved, and the large farms divided into smaller one.

The co-operative plan of labor generally prevails. In some cases the owner of the land furnishes the teams and feed, and takes for his share one half of the crops; in other cases the laborer furnishes the teams, feed, &c., for two thirds of the crop.

The colored people appear happy and contented, and certainly appear vastly improved in all respects. You continually hear it said that they will not work, and that they live by stealing, but you see no one else working the farms but the negro, and in the face of these charges it will be noticed that the negro has raised two millions and a half bales of cotton in the last year, besides corn, potatoes, &c. Many of them are buying land and working it themselves; others rent, and generally, I must say, they are getting along most creditably, and, indeed, I may say, they have the good, hard sense of the South.

In Texas there is but little liberty of speech. You may be told that a Yankee is free to express himself—yes, he may if he freely curses the Radical party, but let him freely give his honest thoughts and he will soon be made to know he had better be somewhere else. There is no *apparent* radicalism in this State—if a black man should now dare to vote, I think he would not vote anything but the Democratic ticket, for that is what the old slave aristocracy call "good behavior." Only recently two radical men, as good men as the State of Texas ever had, viz: H. S. Willis, of Pennsylvania, and P. J. Andreas, of New York, were killed without any provocation other than their radicalism. The old planters and young ones, too, all go loaded down with revolvers, and there is no such thing as estimating the great number of persons, black and white, that have been murdered for opinion's sake. The Ku-Klux is only slavery asserting the right to rule and to keep down the black man and to repress all freedom in speech or in the exercise of the ballot, The Southern aristocracy is essentially despotic, and from past education and habit totally unfitted to live peacefully under a republican form of government, and they are as much determined upon being the "ruling class" as ever they were, and to this end they are intensely anxious to have the ballot, and are even professedly willing that the colored man should enjoy the elective franchise, but it will be an enjoyment only in the interest of this ruling class. They have the land and they intend the black shall be dependent upon them, and they now have him completely cowed down.

The government of the South has always been one of brute force, and this is the sort they will establish again as soon as they can get the ballot and be relieved of the presence of the hated "boys in blue" and the direct influence of the national government. What they cannot accomplish by peaceable means they will do so by the revolver and the knife and the K. K. K.

The government cannot afford to intrust the Southern rebel with the ballot. It would be vile injustice to the black man. He is yet to learn the first lesson in our system of government, "that all are created equal." This lesson he will learn very slowly, indeed, it is feared that he will stoutly refuse to learn it at all, but until it is, he is unfitted to use the ballot. You will occasionally hear the remark, "the Southern Confederacy is not yet dead," and I believe they have that hope. They greatly fear that the National Government will make a land tax of 50 cents per acre, in which event they could not hold vast farms, now totally untaxed. If taxing the land would have the effect of breaking up these vast tracts of unoccupied lands, would it not be a wise tax? Truly there never were such openings for men of enterprise as are offered everywhere in the south. Land of the best quality can be had for a mere nominal price, which will produce a bale of cotton, under southern slavery culture, per acre, which is worth to-day $100, and could be made to produce two bales with proper cultivation. But northern parties should only come in colonies.

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Small-Pox.

As this disease has appeared in various parts of the country, with unusual malignancy, we copy the following items from a late number of *Hall's Journal of Health:*

1. Infantile vaccination is an almost perfect safeguard until the fourteenth year.

2. At the beginning of the fourteenth the system gradually loses its capability of resistance until about twenty-one, when many persons become almost as liable to small-pox as if they had not been vaccinated.

3. The liability remains in full force until about forty-two, when the susceptibility begins to decline, and continues for seven years to grow less and less, becoming extinct at fifty, the period of life when the the general revolution of the body begins to take place, during which the system yields to decay, or takes a new lease of life, for two or three times of seven years each.

4. The great practical use to be made of these statements is—let every youth be vaccinated on entering fourteen. Let several attempts be made, so as to be certain of safety. As the malady is more liable to prevail in cities during winter, special attention is invited to this subject at this time.

BOSTON has four Republican newspapers, the *Journal*, *Traveller*, *Transcript* and *Advertiser*. The Democrats have the *Post* and the *Herald*, which is issued about a dozen times a day. The *Herald* is sold for two cents, seldom has an editorial, and probably for that reason has a circulation of 60,000 copies daily. The *Journal* has 40,000, that of the others varies according to who one asks; if the accountant, he will answer 30,000; if the pressman, from 5,000 to 15,000.

CLIPPINGS.

IT IS positively stated by Cubans that the negroes in Cuba are to join the insurgents, and that a general massacre of Spaniards will follow. Dominica and San Domingo will aid the insurgents.

VEINS of pure kerosene oil have been discovered in Smythe county, Va., seeping up through a bed of rock. There are no indications of coal near this place, but the oil is found in considerable quantity, and burns with as much rapidity as any clarified kerosene.

MRS. CAPTAIN EBER B. WARD, of Detroit, has received a divorce from her husband, on the ground of adultery, and an alimony of $6,000 per year Mr. Ward is a noted steamboatman, and is reputed worth five millions It is reported he will be married in April to "the belle of Conneaut, Ohio."

THE New York Manhattan Club gave a dinner to John C. Breckinridge last week. Magruder, Beauregard, Prior, and three other rebel Generals, were present. Speeches were made by Breckinridge, Magruder, and several prominent Democrats, and telegrams were received from rebel officers unable to attend.

CALMING EFFECT OF FLOWERS.—It is reported from the Michigan State Lunatic Asylum that some of the severest cases of insanity in men brought to the insitution in irons, and manifesting the most violent symptoms, have been suddenly calmed down to a condition bordering on sanity, by the presentation of a boquet gathered from the greenhouse.

A BILL is now pending before the Ohio Legislature to legalize the charging of ten per cent. interest on special contracts. The bill continues the rate of interest at six per cent. on all debts due or falling due, or to be contracted, except where the parties especially agree to a higher rate; in which case it can not be in excess of ten per cent., but may be contracted at any intermediate rate.

"ON DIT at Washington that a prominent Senator, who once before distinguished himself in a similar manner, appeared suddenly, a few evenings since, before the ladies in the parlor of the St. James Hotel in his favorite *dishabille* costume, and flourished a revolver in a very careless manner. He was attired in nothing but a single article of raiment, and was, of course, intoxicated at the time. The sensation produced, however, was startling. As he has promised to reform I refrain from giving his name."

GOLD, according to late foreign papers, has been discovered in extensive deposits in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and the excitement among the inhabitants rivals the commotion created in California and Australia. Among the crowds that thronged to the place came, it is said, a group of fish-women, from Brora, twenty-two miles distant, with spades in their hands and creels on their backs, thinking they had only to shovel up the gold and pack it for home by baskets full. The gold collected has not been large in amount, only $175 being as yet discovered, though one hundred and fifty miners were at work.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—There resides on the Harding pike, twelve miles from the city, a Mrs. Dianah Vics, a widow lady, who is now verging on her hundred and fourteenth year. She is vigorous, healthy, and is, though almost incredible to relate, still able to ride on horseback. She has been married three times, has four hundred descendants living; has been a widow for twenty-three years, and has a great, great, great, grand daughter of three summers. Each of her husbands served in the Revolutionary war, for which she draws a pension. She is living with her daughter, who has reached her ninetieth year. The old lady has always had good health.—*Nashville Press.*

GEORGE CLOUGH, a conductor on the Concord, New Hampshire, Railroad since 1842, contrived, during the twenty-three years ensuing, to make himself the fourth richest man in Concord. He built and occupied the finest residence in the city, and was known as a large stockholder and real estate owner. Previous to becoming a conductor he was an ostler on wages of $650 per year. It 1865 the company conceived that he was getting along much too fast for a salaried employe, and brought suit against him. Clough undertook to account for $3,200 of his property as the profits on peanuts sold on his train by a small Irish boy in his employment. The referees finally awarded that Clough make restitution in the sum of $15,500.

AN EXHUMED STATUE.—The Berlin Museum has just been enriched by a magnificent acquisition, consisting of a statue of an Amazon of Pentelican marble recently excavated in the Vicolo di S. Nicolai di Tolentino. The type is that of the wounded Amazons, of which two copies are extant, one in the Vatican, the other in the Capitoline Museum. That now found, though resembling the Vatican one more closely, is in the unanimous opinion of the archæologists and sculptors of Rome far superior to both in conception and execution. It is altogether pronounced to be the finest statue that has come to light in Italy within the last thirty years. It is about eight feet high, and quite perfect, with the exception of a few slight deficiencies in the feet and hands, about the proper restoration of which there is, in the presence of the two replicas, not the slightest difficulty. It was sold to the Berlin authorities for 16,500 francs.

A FELLOW who has been shaved in China says that the barber first stropped the razor on his leg, and then did the shaving without any lather. The customer remonstrated, but was told that lather was entirely useless, and had a tendency to make the hair stiff and tough and was, therefore, never used by persons who had any knowledge of the face and its appendages. After the beard had been taken off—and it was done in a very short time—the barber took a long, sharp, needle-shaped spoon, and began to explore his customer's ears. He brought up from numerous little crevices bits of wax and dirt that had been accumulating since his childhood. The barber suddenly twisted his subject's neck to one side in such a manner that it cracked as if the vertebræ had been dislocated. "Hold on!" shouted the party, alarmed for the safety of his neck. "All right," replied the tonsor, "me no hurt you;" and he continued to jerk and twist the neck until it was as limber as old woman's dish rag. He then fell to beating the back, breast, arms and sides wish his fist, and pummeled the muscles until they fairly glowed with the beating they had received. He then dashed a bucket of cold water over his man, dried the skin with towels, and declared that his work was done. Price, two cents.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, PITTSBURGH, February 13, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of

CENTRE STREET, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street;

LOCUST ALLEY, from Fountain street to Forty first street;

ALMOND ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

FOSTER ALLEY, from Butler street to the Allegheny Valley Railroad;

Will be received at this office until SATURDAY, February 27, 1869.

Specifications and Blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received unless made out on the proper blanks. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

M. J. MOORE,
City Engineer.
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CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

NOTICE

TO CARPENTERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 3 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, March 5th, for building an ENGINE HOUSE for the GOOD WILL FIRE COMPANY.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of JAMES M. BALPS, Esq., Architect, No. 116, Federal street, up stairs.

The right is reserved to eject any and all bids.

R. B. FRANCIS, City Controller.
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TO BUILDERS.—"Separate Proposals, addressed to the Commissioners for the Erection of City Hall," will be received at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 SMITHFIELD STREET, until MONDAY, the 1st day of March next, for the

Stone Work, Brick Work, Iron Work and Carpenter Work,

Required in the erection of the new City Hall according to the plans and specifications of the same, which can be seen at the office of J. W. KERR, Architect, in Appolo Building, No. 80 Fourth Avenue, where all requisite information will be given.

THOMAS STEEL, Secretary.
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PROPOSALS FOR PLASTERING.—Proposals will be received for PLASTERING THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORK HOUSE.

Specifications of work and materials to be seen at the office of Messrs. Barr & Moser, Architects, Sixth street, where proposals will be left, addressed to H. S. FLEMING, W. S. BISSELL, Building Committee.
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MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.—An Essay for young men on the crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between DAVID S. MACRUM, E. C. GLYDE and CALVIN HAGAN, under the firm name of MACRUM, GLYDE & CO., expired on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1869, by limitation. The successors of the late firm will receive payment of all claims due and settle all claims against the late firm.

D. S. MACRUM,
CALVIN HAGAN,
D. S. MACRUM,
(Executor of R. C. GLYDE.)

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

We, the undersigned, have, this FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1869, entered into Copartnership under the firm name of

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,

TO CARRY ON THE

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Beautiful Residence

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SHADYSIDE.

Monday, March 1st, at 4 O'Clock,

Will be sold, by auction, on the premises, the very beautiful residence and grounds of the late Orrin Newton, Esq., at Shadyside Station, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The grounds consist of 4 acres, well improved, and highly ornamented with fruit, shade and forest trees, shrubbery and small fruits. That portion in front of the house is a beautiful level lawn of about one hundred yards square, while that in the rear has a handsome, gentle slope to the railway. The house is a two-story, double frame, containing parlor, sitting and dining rooms, with folding doors, five bed rooms, kitchen, wash house, pantries, closets, and other conveniences. There are marble mantles, Boston range, bake oven, boiler, pumps, spring house, stable and carriage. There are handsome front and side porches, and an observatory from which exceedingly fine views of the surrounding country can be obtained. The house is substantially built, and has a very pleasant appearance. It adjoins the residence of Dr. Hussy, and is enviroled by those of Messrs. Renshaw, Hitchcock, Pitcairn, Lewis and Graham.

It is near to church and school house, and but a few yards from Shadyside Station. There are eight trains daily to and from the city, eighteen minutes ride. In view of the spacious and comfortable dwelling, the eligible situation, the easy travel, the good neighborhood, and all the pleasant surroundings, this property should command the special attention of business men desiring to procure a beautiful suburban home. The premises are unoccupied, so that immediate possession can be given. By applying at 118 Wood street, arrangements will be made for daily exhibition. Terms—one-third cash, balance in one and two years. Train for sale leaves at 3:25 P. M., city time.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, February 27, 1869, at 3 o'clock, will be sold on the premises that new and elegant two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 61 Union avenue, fronting on East Common, near corner of North Common, Allegheny City; containing parlor, dining-room, kitchen, and wash-house on first floor, five chambers and bath-room on second floor, with attic and excellent dry cellar. The house is built and finished in the best style; press brick ornamental front, inside shutters, marble mantels and hearth, gas throughout, hot and cold water, and Bissell's range in kitchen.

The lot is 30 feet front on Union avenue, and 115 feet in depth to a wide alley. The situation is the most pleasant in the two cities for a residence, and the improvement entirely new and very best finish. This is an excellent chance for purchase, as the owner is removing west. Terms, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest. Visitors invited to examine the premises.

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ask the attention of all interested in the reduction of the extravagant cost of Butter, to their practical and economical system of making pure prime Butter by the aid of the

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A brief allusion to the origin of this important discovery may not prove uninteresting. Among the authenticated records of the renowned Captain Cook's voyage around the world, is found the statement, that while sojourning for a short time on the Brazilian Coast of South America, he observed the natives using, in the preparation of their food, a peculiar oil, which, upon examination, he found to possess the appearance, taste and flavor of Butter; upon further inquiry, however, he ascertained that it was simply a substance that the natives distilled in a crude and imperfect manner, from a rich and luxuriant plant that grew spontaneously and abundantly in that warm tropical country. A few years ago, an eminent French chemist, while on a professional visit to the tropics, made numerous experiments with this remarkable production of nature, and succeeded in extracting a concentrated essence of the plant. The formula for its preparation, and the Sole Right for its sale in this country are the exclusive property of this Company, by whom it was purchased from the original discoverer. We claim for this remarkable, yet simple and perfectly harmless preparation—

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CONTROLLEE'S OFFICE,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, February 24, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 4 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, March 8th, 1869, for furnishing the

Allegheny Water Works

during the current year with the following supplies, to-wit:

WATER PIPE, BRANCHES and SLEEVES, of the following diameters, viz.: 4, 6, 8, 10 14 and 15 inches.

FIRE PLUGS, VALVES AND MISCELLANEOUS CASTINGS.

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Also, all the COAL required during the year. Bids are requested for both NUT COAL and SLACK.

All of the above supplies to be delivered at such times and places as the Superintendent of the Works may direct.

Bids for Water Pipe are solicited payable both in 6 per cent. 20 year city Bonds, and payable in cash every three months.

Specifications and Blanks for bidders can be had at this office and at the office of the Superintendent, WM. PAUL, JR., Esq.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. B. FRANCIS,
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For performance,
FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY.
THE SANYEAHS.
A WIFE FOR A DAY.

SATURDAY EVENING, February 26th, 1869, the performance will commence with
DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN.
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To conclude with the prize drama of
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The Equestrian Pageant of the Queen of Beauty and Ye Knights of Ye Olden Time and the Miracles of the Equestrian and Gymnastic World. Great Bill this evening. Attractive novelties by the Star Combination.

The K. K. K. arrived yesterday afternoon, and the mystery will be unfolded on Monday.

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(Late TRIMBLE'S VARIETIES.)

SATURDAY NIGHT, February 27, first appearance of Miss CLARA BROOK, the popular Comedienne and Vocalist. Last night, positively, of GURG, THE MAN-FISH. EAGAN'S Comedians in side-splitting acts. Last nights of Miss NELLIE TAYLOR. GUS. WILLIAMS, the Star Comique, in entirely new and original songs. Screaming Bill TO-NIGHT. Monday—Five new stars.

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LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The following valuable property belonging to the estate of J. M. PORTER, deceased, is now open for sale. If private bids are not satisfactory to the Executors, the property will be exposed at Public Sale, commencing

On Monday, March 1st, 1869.

One Farm, known as the Irwin farm, containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres, more or less, situated in Burrel township, Westmoreland county, about one hundred yards from A. V. R. R. and Allegheny river, reserving the coal.

Also, one farm, known as the Martin farm, containing ninety-two acres, more or less, situated in Burrel township, Westmoreland county, about one and one-half miles from Allegheny river and A. V. Railroad, without reservation as to coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Bell farm, containing one hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river, with coal and minerals.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county containing forty-four acres, more or less, about one mile from W. P. Railroad and Allegheny river.

Also, one farm, known as the Vantine farm, containing twenty-six acres, more or less, situated in Fawn township, Allegheny county, about one mile from river and railroad.

All the above land is eligibly situated, and, except the Irwin farm, the coal in which is reserved, the balance of the farms are underlaid with coal and limestone.

Information as to

TERMS OF SALE,

Or in reference to the above farms, can be had of either of the executors residing at Tarentum, Allegheny county, Pa.

In connection therewith will also be sold

TWO LOTS,

No. 61 and 62, in the borough of Tarentum, in which is a brick house, and but a short distance from West Pa. Railroad.

Sale to Commence on the Bell Farm,

on March 1st, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to continue until all is sold,

JAMES B. FULTON,
JAMES McCALL,
WM. V. EVANS,
} Executors.

TARENTUM, PA., Feb. 16, 1869.
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, Allegheny county, Pa., in the matter of the VACATION OF GRANT AVENUE, between Ohio and Washington avenues, in the Second ward, of the City of Allegheny.

And now, February 25, 1869, the petition in this case having been presented in open Court, is ordered to be filed.

And the Court do grant a rule as prayed for in said petition to show cause why that portion of Grant avenue, lying between Ohio and Washington avenues in said Second Ward, should not be vacated and closed up; and do further order that notice of the filing of said petition and of the granting of the rule aforesaid, be published twice a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, published in the City of Pittsburgh.

[From the Record.]

JOHN G. BROWN,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the GERMAN NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, for a Charter of Incorporation. No. —, March Term, 1869. Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of a Charter to the GERMAN NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, and if no objection is shown to the contrary, the same shall be granted at the next term of Court.

MORELAND, MOORE & KERR,
Solicitors for Association.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION of the TWELFTH WARD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, for a Charter of Incorporation. No. —, March Term, 1869. Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of a Charter to the TWELFTH WARD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, and if no objection is shown to the contrary, the same shall be granted at the next term of Court.

MORELAND, MOORE & KERR,
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF Pennsylvania ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JAMES McCONNELL and ALEXANDER R. McCONNELL, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who have been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
Attorney-at-Law, 89 Grant street.
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WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA ss.

At Pittsburgh, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ALEXANDER WRIGHT, of McCandless township, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee,
Attorney-at-Law, 89 Grant St.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss: At Pittsburgh, Pa., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of CHARLES C. BALSLEY, of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER, Assignee,
Attorney-at-Law, 87 Fifth avenue.
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MARSHALL'S ELIXIR.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

There was no police news on the south side yesterday.

Mayor Drum committed two notorious vagrants to jail, for ten days each, yesterday.

City Councils.—A special meeting of City Councils will be held Monday, 1st March, at two o'clock P. M.

Five Drunks appeared at the Allegheny watch-house yesterday morning. They managed to pay the fine, and were released.

To-Lets are numerous in some portions of the city, and from present indications a large number of houses will be tenantless the coming year.

The Fourth avenue sewer has been commpleted as far as Market street. The work has been pushed forward with commendable energy.

Committed.—Alderman Thomas yesterday committed John Jones for a further hearing on a charge of seduction preferred against him by Minnie Schwartz.

Something got wrong with the gas metre in the City Building, Allegheny, last evening, and the officers, &c., were left without light for the greater part of the evening.

Primary Meeting.—The Republicans of Birmingham will meet this evening at Market Hall, in the Diamond, to place in nomination candidates for the offices to be filled at the coming election.

One of the Allegheny police was discharged last evening for getting intoxicated. He was off duty at the time, but the intention is to have none but strictly sober men connected with the force.

Make Your Returns.—Magistrates are requested to make their returns to the District Attorney immediately. The time at which the law requiras them to make the returns has passed already.

Wanted--Trunk Makers—From fifteen to twenty first class trunk makers can obtain steady employment at good wages at the Premium Trunk Factory of Joseph Liebler, No. 104 Wood street. None but competent hands need apply.

Sent to the City Farm.—Winnifred Fogle, who was tried at the last term of the District Court on an indictment for felonious assault and battery, and acquitted on the ground of insanity, was sent to the City Farm yesterday, an order to that effect having been issued by the Court.

The Sewerage Law.—The bill relating to sewers and their construction in Allegheny City, which was discussed and approved by Councils of that city at a special meeting last week, was presented in the Senate on Thursday and referred to the appropriate Committee. It will probably become a law.

Assaulted.—Patrick Enright alleges that Michael Williams beat, abused and maltreated him without any provocation. The accused was arrested on a warrant issued by Alderman Lynch, and after a hearing committed to jail in default of three hundred dollars bail for trial on an information for assault and battery.

False Alarm.—Last evening, about half past seven o'clock, an alarm of fire was struck from box 21, Allegheny Fire Department, located at the corner of Pasture Lane and Taylor avenue, Second ward. The fire department turned out in force, but the alarm proved to be false, consequently their services were not required.

Surety.—Mrs. Regina Berger, proprietress of a beer saloon on Liberty street, alleges that James Baumerlein, a brewer, came to her establishment yesterday morning and demeaned himself in a threatening manner toward her. Alderman Taylor issued a warrant for the arrest of Baumerlein on an information for surety of the peace, preferred against him by Regina.

Seriously Injured.—Capt. A. McCarty, of the Armadilla, met with an accident yesterday of a very serious nature, which may probably prove fatal. It appears he was walking along the deck of his boat, near the "after batch," when he made a mis-step and fell through the hatch, striking on his head. He was taken up insensible and removed to his residence on Washington street, where he was attended by Dr. George McCook.

Not Yet Finished.—The work in connection with the sewer on Fourth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, which required so much time in its construction, has not yet been completed. The lamp post which was removed at the corner of Smithfield street when the "drop" was constructed has not yet been replaced, but lies on the sidewalk as a stumbling block to pedestrians who have to pass that way after dark. It should be replaced at once.

Abating a Nuisance.—The mayor is determined to abate the nuisance to which our citizens have long been subjected to. We refer to the custom of merchants and others occupying a large portion of the sidewalk to display their goods. Thirteen Liberty street merchants were brought before His Honor yesterday on information of officer McMullin. Upon promising to abate the nuisance and discontinue the custom they were discharged on payment of costs.

Severe Fall.—Tuesday morning as Mr. Jonathan Gallagher was descending a flight of steps leading down the hill from his residence, near Pleasant Valley, Second ward, Allegheny, his feet slipped from under him, owing to the icy condition of the steps, and he was precipitated some distance toward the foot of the declivity before he could check himself. He was severely injured by the fall and has been unable to leave home since, although no serious consequences are apprehended.

Reprehensible Conduct.—A couple of young men whose names we suppress, imbibed a quantity of liquor on Thursday evening, in Allegheny, and while perambulating the streets amused themselves by alternately drinking from a demijohn, which they carried, and tearing down signboards, upsetting ash boxes, etc. They were arrested by one of the night watch and locked up until yesterday morning, when each was required to pay a fine of five dollars to secure a release.

Cruel Diversion.—George Miller, a youth about sixteen years of ago, residing in the Eighth ward, Allegheny, amused himself yesterday by pouring a quantity of turpentine on the back of a dog, and then laughing at the writhings and contortions of the animal in pain. Mr. James Phile, happening to pass in the vicinity, and noticing the boy's actions, immediately had him brought before Alderman Eggers on an information for cruelty to animals. He was fined four dollars for his inhumanity, and allowed to depart after having received a severe reprimand from the Alderman.

The Silverware Robbery.

Our readers will remember the stealing of a lot of silverware from the house of Mr. McGinness, on Chartiers street, Allegheny, some time since, an account of which we published. At the time no clue to the robber could be obtained, but subsequent developments set the police on the track of the supposed thief and led to his arrest, in the Opera House, by Chief of Police Bowden, on Thursday evening last. It seems that a neighbor of Mr. McGinness, on the day before the robbery, noticed a boy prowling around the premises, and keeping a close watch on his movements at last detected him in the act of breaking open a small tool box in the wash shed attached to the house. He endeavored to arrest the boy, and after a long chase succeeded in capturing him on Ridge street. The boy gave his name as Wm. Hamill, and begged hard to be released. A search of his clothing revealed no stolen articles, and his captor not wishing to prosecute the matter further allowed him to depart. The next day the robbery of the silverware was discovered, and a day or two afterwards the neighbor meeting Mr. McGinness informed him of the circumstance and gave a description of the boy he had captured, which description, as we have said, was the means of securing his arrest. The boy continued to assert his innocence of all knowledge of the affair until yesterday afternoon, when he admitted that a companion named Flinn had confessed that he had stolen the silver ware, and hid them at a house on Carson street, Birmingham, although he could not tell the exact house. Whether this statement be true or not, has not yet been discovered, as the boy Flinn, who is known to the police, has managed to keep himself out of the way since the arrest of Hamill. Mr. McGuinness states he has received a proposition from some parties, not the police, agreeing to return the goods for fifty dollars, provided no questions were asked. As the siverware stolen was valued at nearly three hundred dollars, it would be much better to pay this than to lose all, but the owner thinks he can recover his property by other means, and is unwilling to pay such a price for a simple act of justice.

The boy Hamill will have a hearing to-day, and if no more direct testimony implicating him in the robbery can be obtained, will doubtless be discharged.

Another Libel Case.

William Keenan and James H. Clark, editors and publishers of the *Democrat and Republican*, Greensburg, Westmoreland county, have been held to bail in the sum of five hundred dollars to appear at the coming term of the Quarter Sessions, in this county, to answer a charge of libel, on information of A. Bowser, of Irwin's station, Westmoreland county. The alleged libelous publication was an article which appeared in the paper named, stating that the prosecutor, Bowser, had committed a felonious assault and battery, and that he had been arrested and held to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars answer to the charge, which it is alleged is false.

Information was first made before a Justice of the Peace in Braddock's Fields, who issued his warrant, upon which the parties were arrested and brought before him for a hearing. After hearing the evidence he decided to discharge the accused, for the reason, as he stated, that no evidence had been brought before him to show that the prosecutor had sustained any damage from the publication. The counsel for the prosecutor, H. H. McCormick, Esq., endeavored to convince him that it was not his province to try the case, but merely to ascertain whether there were probable grounds for a prosecution, but without avail.

The case was dismissed and the parties came to the city, where, it appears, an information was made before Alderman Nicholson, who, after a hearing, held the accused to bail, as stated.

Shoplifting.

A young woman called at Eaton's trimming store, on Fifth avenue, Thursday evening, and while examining some goods was noticed by, the lady who was waiting upon her, secreting a switch of false hair under her sacque. When she learned that she had been detected in the act she ran out of the store, and had proceeded as far as Liberty street before she was overtaken by the police, who started in pursuit of her as soon as notified of the occurrence. In her haste she dropped the hair, which was worth about forty dollars, upon the sidewalk, where it was subsequently found. She was taken to the lock-up, but as there was no information made against her she was discharged.

—Since the above was written we learn that an information for larceny was made against the girl, but that, after learning the particulars of the case, it was withdrawn. The girl is only fifteen years of age and the daughter of highly respectable parents, and, it appears, had been induced to take the articles by an older person.

Yesterday morning another switch of hair and a plum, both of which had been stolen from Mr. Eaton's store, were found in a cellar, where, it is presumed, they had been thrown by the girl in her flight, and were returned.

Die Barbier Stube.

A neater paper than this new German monthly has, we venture to say, never been issued in this country. In general appearence, it is not unlike Munich's celebrated comic paper, *Die Fliegande Blaetter*. Messrs. Fries & Hiszrich, its publishers, in their salutatory, state that their object is to present the advertisements of their German fellow-citizens in such a shape as to entertain and attract the attention of their readers. Taking the first number as a specimen, we presume they have succeeded, as the advertisements are presented disguised in merry conundrums, ridiculous verses, and disrespectful transpositions of selections from the works of celebrated authors. Beside this a sufficient quantity of reading matter is given to render the "Barber Shop" a welcome guest to its subscribers. If this quaint German cotemporary meets with the success we wish it, it will cease to be a monthly and become a fortnightly paper.

Malicious Mischief.

John Kipan made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, against Patrick Parodine, for malicious mischief. The prosecutor states that Parodine rented a house, located in the Ninth ward, from him and occupied it for two months, at the end of which time he moved away in the night time, not before he had, however, damaged the house to a considerable extent by breaking the locks off the doors, tearing down some of the plastering on the walls, breaking the windows and playing smash generally. No cause can be assigned for the alleged action of Patrick, as he had promptly paid his rent and was on the best of terms with his landlord. He will have an opportunity to explain, however, as a warrant for his arrest was issued.

City Hall and the Markets.

The Market Committee, after a careful inspection of the City Hall, made yesterday, have concluded to ask Councils for an appropriation of not less than two thousand dollars to defray the expenses of putting it in good condition for renting. As it now stands it is fearfully out of order and practically unfit for any of the purposes for which designed. The walls and ceiling are thick with dirt, and in many places the plaster and stucco work have fallen away, the windows are out of gear, the doors broken and hingeless, the floor uneven and ragged, and, altogether, the hall is a wretched barracks, with neither conveniences nor comforts, and if not at once repaired had better be converted into a market place or locked up until such time as it can be put in good order. The Committee think that by the expenditure of a couple of thousand dollars the hall can be made more acceptable for parties, literary entertainments, lectures and concerts than any other of our places of similar character, and at the same time be made a source of large revenue to the city. It is proposed, should the needful appropriations be granted by Councils, to repaint the inside woodwork, repair the floor, windows and doors, fresco the ceilings and walls, and generally overhaul the commodious room and its entrances. It is also proposed to extend the room back of and above the stage, so as to cover the stage and form a large gallery to be used for a dining-room to accommodate balls and parties. The plan will not detract from the symmetry of the hall, but will rather add to its appearance than otherwise, and furnish a much desired apartment, the want of which has lost many a dollar to the city, parties being forced to rent halls with such needful conveniences attached.

The market buildings were visited by the Committee, and in some minor respects were found sadly out of order, and the Superintendent was instructed to have necessary repairs made without delay.

Of Interest to Oil Men.

We have before us the bill to incorporate the Western Oil and Pipe Company, which has excited much opposition, and yet has passed the House on its third reading. The bill grants the Company the privilege of holding one thousand acres of real estate and so much more as may be found necessary for its purposes. The capital stock is fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, with privilege to increase to a sum sufficient to complete the work and carry on the business of the Company. They have the right upon commission or otherwise to purchase, sell or otherwise dispose of oil and oil lands, mine or bore for oil, store, insure, ship and transport petroleum, and may erect tanks for storage and lay down, construct and connect therewith iron tubing from any points in the counties of Venango, Warren, Crawford and Erie, to other points by any route chosen. The company has the right to take, use and occupy such lands as may be necessary for the tanks and tubing and for all branches and the erection of necessary machinery, to be appraised and paid for in the legal way. The company is granted the authority to issue seven per cent. bonds not exceeding $100,000, to be sold at such prices as the directors may decide. The toll for the transportation and storage of oil is left to the company to decide.

The Missing Men—Foul Play Suspected.

In the case of the five men who were supposed to have been drowned in the Monongahela river, on Friday of last week, it is believed by many that the parties have been foully dealt with. There are circumstances connected with the case which might at least justify a suspicion of this character.

It is said that several of the party in addition to having valuable watches with them when they left home, also had considerable money in their possession. And persons who are acquainted with the condition of the river between Morgantown and Geneva can scarcely be led to believe that five men could be drowned by the capsizing of a skiff at any point between the places named, as the water is shallow, except in cases of a freshet, the channel clear and the stream narrow. Sixty men have for two days past been dragging the river above Geneva, but up till noon yesterday, when our informant left, no trace of either of the bodies had been discovered.

Keystone Pottery.

We have frequently called the attention of our readers to the quality of the ware manufactured by Messrs. Keir & Company, Keystone Pottery, No. 363 Liberty street, not only because of our desire to have home manufacturers receive the patronage of the community most benefitted by them, but on account of the superiority of their ware over that of other manufacturers, in beauty of style and finish, strength and durability and cheapness. The table ware manufactured at this establishment is equal if not superior to the finest article of Liverpool ware, and possesses all the excellent qualities of the celebrated stone china. It is not affected by heat, never cracks, and always retains a smooth surface and clear white color.

Two Charges.

Elizabeth Signaillee made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against William *alias* "Snibbs" Arnold, for felonious assault and battery. Sarah Sanders also made information before the same magistrate against the same defendant, for assault and battery. Mrs. Signaillee is proprietress of a small fruit and confectionery establishment on Canal street, and she alleges that "Snibbs" came into the establishment, and after striking her, drew a revolver and threatened to take her life. Sarah Sanders, the other prosecutrix, was in the store at the time, and she alleges that he also made an attack upon her. The accused was found in jail, and commitments were accordingly lodged against him.

The Confidence Men.

It appears that there were three men engaged in the confidence operation, by which the German farmer was swindled, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE of yesterday. They are described as follows: A large man with black chin whiskers, who walks with a cane; a small man with light chin whiskers, wearing a cap, and a tall, slim man, with black chin whiskers and black felt hat. It will readily be observed that "whiskers" is a very prominent feature in the description of all confidence operators, and it should at the same time be remembered that these whiskers are generally false, and that the man with the light whiskers on one day wears black ones the next.

Finished.—The work of filling in the four mile ravine on the line of the Connellsville Railroad, has at last been finished. It was commenced about two years ago.

The Sabbath Question—Lecture Last Evening.

A large and attentive audience assembled last evening in the Second Presbyterian Church, (Dr. Howard's,) Penn street, to hear the lecture of Rev. Phillip Schaff, on the Sabbath Question. Rev. W. H. Stuckenbugh, presided, and after introductory devotional exercises, in a brief address introduced the lecturer to the audience.

Rev. Schaff, taking up the three points, the Book of God, the Church of God and the day of God, and arguing that upon a recognition of these pillars in the support of our civilization depended the prosperity and even the existence of our people or nationality, proceeded in an able and eloquent argument of more than an hour's length to develope his theme, and plead for a more perfect observance and recognition of the Sabbath, and everything connected with it by the people and on our statute books.

At the conclusion of the reverend gentleman's address, on motion of Dr. Howard, a committee of six was appointed to organize a Local Society for the promotion of a better observance of the Sabbath. The following gentlemen compose the committee: Rev. F. A. Noble, chairman, Rev. W. D. Howard, Rev. W. H. Locke, Rev. Wm. Preston, Rev. W. A. Passavant and Chas. Arbuthnot, Esq.

The Committee were instructed to prepare a plan and proceed with the organization of the Society, and report progress at a future meeting, to be called by their chairman, after which the meeting adourned.

Alleged Larceny.

E. Curran and James Vance, charged with larceny on oath of Louis Alwin, were arrested and after a partial hearing were held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars each for a further hearing. The accused it appears on Wednesday afternoon went to Daniel Ferguson's hotel, at the corner of Fourth avenue and Ferry street, and took lodging for the night. Vance, it appears, went to bed about the usual time, but Curran did not go till about one o'clock in the morning. Louis Alwin, employed at the hotel, had a trunk in the room which they occupied. Curran did not get up till ten A. M., and shortly after he left, Alwin went to the room to get something out of his trunk, but found it had been broken open. A fine coat, pair of pants, and some other articles were missing, and the two lodgers were at once suspected. They will have a hearing Monday afternoon.

A Serious Fight.

Yesterday morning Thomas Johnston, a negro, employed at the Union Depot Hotel, as driver of the market wagon, by some means got into a fight with an Irishman, whose name we could not learn. After making good use of their fists for some time, Johnston was finally floored by his opponent, who converted an ale bottle into a temporary handy billy for that purpose. The blow received by the vanquished man was of such a character as to require the services of Dr. Hamilton, Depot Physician, to dress the wound made by it. The Doctor thinks Johnston's injuries, though quite severe, are not necessarily fatal.

Annoyances of Travel.—Yesterday morning a freight train on the Connellsville Railroad jumped the track at Osceola station, causing the delay of the West Newton accommodation and express trains. Word was sent to the city of the accident and a special train was accordingly dispatched to bring the passengers. Unfortunately, however, this train also jumped the track at Braddocks Fields, and the passengers were finally brought to town on a couple of freight trains which happened to be standing at Hazlewood station, and were brought into action.

We are prepared to say that nowhere else in the city can a better line of rich and valuable books, new and second-hand, be obtained than at the popular literary depot of Col. J. D. Egan, Sixth avenue, near Smithfield street. Lawyers, doctors, ministers, professors, scholars and students will there find some one or more works to please them. All the latest magazines and illustrated newspapers, together with a splendid line of stationery and counting room goods will be found at most reasonable prices.

The Weather, although inclement, has not interfered with the great clearance sale at the store recently occupied by Dennison & Heckert, trimming and notion dealers. Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle having bought out the entire stock, are determined to close it out without regard to cost, and readers who study economy should bestow a large share of their patronage on No. 27 Fifth avenue.

Public Sale of the late Orrin Newton's Fine Residence at Shadyside.—This fine property will be sold on Monday, March 1st, at 4 o'clock. Trains leave at 3:25. The premises will be open all day Monday. See advertisement by A. Leggate, Auctioneer.

The clearance sale of trimmings, lace goods embroideries and general notions, at W. W. Moorhead's popular retail house, No. 81 Market street, continues to daily attract large numbers of purchasers.

Special Bargains are offered in lace goods and embroideries at W. W. Moorhead's fashionable retail trimming and notion house, No. 81 Market street.

Plain, Pink, Buff and Blue Percleos, just received at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 52 St. Clair street.

Superior Cream Candies, Cream Chocolates, Cream Almonds and Extra Fine Bon Bons, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny city. 6

New Goods are received daily at W. W. Moorhead's popular retail trimming and notion house, No. 81 Market street.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street

Handkerchiefs of all kinds, cheap, at J. M. Carr's, 118 Federal street.

Black and Colored Silks selling cheap at J. M. Burchfield & Co.'s, No. 52 St. Clair street.

Linen Pillow Casing, Sheeting and Shirting, at Bates & Bell's.

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With each returning year the popularity and prosperity of this extensive and well managed home institution, Liebler's trunk factory, No. 104 Wood street, becomes more marked and decided, and the trade assumes yast proportions. This flattering condition of affairs is largely attributed to the fact that the goods manufactured by the house have ever been regarded as the very best in the market, and of such superiority as to make them standards for comparison of all others. It has, in this section of country at least, become a common saying in illustration of durability and excellence that "it is as strong as Liebler's trunks," and there is hardly a household but boasts of having a trunk from the great premium factory. Mr. Liebler, though quite a young man, has in a few years attained a reputation for his manufactures that others might labor unsuccessfully a lifetime to acquire, and all through nothing more than a close and rigid attention to his business, and a care and desire to have every trunk, valise or satchel which leaves his house sustain the superiority of his trade mark. In order to accomplish that much he employs none but thoroughly skilled workmen, to whom he pays good wages, uses nothing but the very best of materials, and gives personal inspection to every article which goes to make up his large stock. It is not to be wondered at then, that the trade directed towards the Premium Trunk Factory and its energetic and enterprising proprietor is daily growing larger, and that it is found almost impossible to keep up the supply of famous trunks, &c., which at all times grace the commodious salesrooms on Wood street. We need not say to our readers that they can purchase nohwere else to better advantage, or that they can find everything in the line they may need at Liebler's, as all must be sufficiently acquainted with the Premium Trunk Factory to render our commendation of it unnecessary.

Artistic Designs.

Lovers of the beautiful in Art will find a rare treat in examining the new and exquisite designs in Brussels carpets, just imported from Europe, and now being opened by Oliver McClintock & Company, at their spacious warerooms, No. 23 Fifth Avenue. Never before have such elegant and tasteful patterns been introduced in carpets. The most beautiful frescoes of the ancient Egyptians, Etruscans and Pompeiians have been gleaned and their choicest portions reproduced. As many of our citizens have shown excellent taste in the architecture of their residences, especially those lately erected, they cannot fail to appreciate both the graceful combinations in these designs, as well as the delightful effects of coloring, varying from the delicate French Moquette style to the strength and boldness of the Persian. Any of our readers desirous of being bewildered by profusion of beauty may have that wish fulfilled by viewing this new stock of carpets, the largest in variety and elegance ever offered in this market, even by Oliver McClintock & Co.

The Continental.

It would be unnecessary in us to call the attention of our many readers to the Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth avenue, next door to the Postoffice, since the fact that that is one of the best, if not the very best establishment of its character in the city, is so generally known, but we take pleasure in recommending establishments of this character, when conducted as this one is. Mr. Holtzheimer, the gentlemanly proprietor, is a model man in his line of business and keeps a model establishment. His rooms are always neat and clean, and the larder is supplied bountifully with the best of everything to be obtained in the market, and as a consequence, the patrons of the establishment can enjoy a dinner, supper, or dish of oysters, which are served in every style, such as he can no where else obtain.

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VANCE—HATFIELD—On the morning of the 16th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. C. L. Vance, Mr. WM. A. VANCE, of Redstone, to Miss HANNAH HATFIELD, of Uniontown, Fayette county.

CAMERON—McCLELLAND—On Thursday evening, February 25th, by Rev. J. E. Kerr, Mr. ALEX. S. CAMERON to Miss SALLIE J. McCLELLAND, all of Allegheny city.

DIED:

KAISER—On Friday morning, February 26, at five o'clock, DAVID KAISER, in the 55th year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his residence, No. 166 Smithfield street, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, February 28th, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

LEECH.—At the Monongahela House, JOHN L. LEECH, son of the late Malcom Leech, in the 40th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

(Memphis papers please copy.)

KING—On Friday, February 26th, 1869, Mr. JAMES RUSSELL KING, son of Dr. James King.

The funeral will take place on MONDAY, March 1st. Additional particulars in Monday's papers.

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